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Food Riots Continue In New York

British Face Serious Ship Shortage

OFFICIALS PLAN STEPS TO RELIEVE CONDITIONS, FOOD DICTATOR FOR THE STATE IS PROPOSED

New York, Feb. 23.—Continued food rioting in a sporadic nature continued today in New York as the height of Sabbath food buying among Jewish people was reached.

A mass meeting was scheduled for Rutgers' Square, following which women expected to go en masse to a meeting of the board of estimate, where it was expected Mayor Mitchel would make some move to relieve conditions.

Eyes also were turned toward Albany where Governor Whitman is giving the food situation his attention. He has put the stamp of approval on a bill which would make discretionary the establishment of a food dictator for the state. Tammany Hall countered this bill with one which had appropriated $25,000,000 for public market terminals in cities.

Leaders appearing before the board of estimate are expected to demand that the mayor ask $1,000,000 to open municipal stores, that another $1,000,000 be turned over for school luncheons and that steps be taken to have the government take over railway systems for food transportation. Other demands will be that food shipments be given precedent over all others, that the city seek a commission to regulate foodstuffs and that a demand be made on the legislature that will give blanket power to the state to relieve the situation.

Governor Whitman, in a statement at Albany, said he believed the present situation to be the worst in the history of the state and declared he intended to take any steps necessary to give relief.

Relief, it is hoped, may be found in the immediate passage of the food and market bill now before the legislature. This hope lies in an emergency clause which says:

"In case of an emergency creating or threatening to create a scarcity of food within the state, the commission is empowered to take such measures to secure relief as the commission may deem desirable."

Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures in New York has made public figures which show that more food is now in storage in this state than in 1916.

One hundred and thirty-two firms, his figures show, held 132,000,000 pounds of meat in 1916. This year, he says, the same firms are holding 165,062,736 pounds. Eggs are less this year than last, 44,727 cases being held, against 159,523 in 1916. Butter is represented this year by 8,773,441 pounds against 7,159,348 a year ago.

Washington, Feb. 23—The United States government today—from President Wilson to congress—turned its hand to the national food problem.

The president will put the entire situation before his cabinet. He is expected to take some definite steps to force an appropriation for an investigation of prices through this session of congress.

Regardless of the fact that the light for funds has been lost in the house committee, the appropriation will be sought in the senate and if it fails to receive attention there, will be taken to the floor of the house, Secretary of Agriculture Houston declared today.

In spite of the food riots and other spectacular evidences of acute suffering as a result of food shortages, officials here scoffed at reports of a possible embargo on all food shipments. Some intimated that perhaps some of the clamors for food might be as much due to systematic inciting of foreign born women in poor districts of the large cities as to actual threatened starvation.

Congress expected to take definite action on the situation before adjourning. Representative Meyer London, New York, has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of $5,000,000 with which to buy food to be re-sold at "reasonable prices to the poor," and a combination of senators is meeting in secret, preparatory to asking for $100,000,000 for the same purpose.

The car tie up in the opinion of in the interstate commerce commission and railroad officials was at the breaking point today.

Railroads took advantage of the holiday yesterday and clearing weather to rush great strings of empty freight cars west at express train speed.

These will immediately be filled with the food supplies that have been piling up in the middlewest because of the car shortage and some relief in eastern markets is predicted when these shipments roll in. The number of cars involved in the tie up on February 10, totalled 165,279.

While the food situation threatens drastic disturbances in the east the gas coal shortage is no less serious in the west. The committee on car service of the American Railway Association was unable, in the absence of reports today, to say what steps will be taken to relieve this condition, which may cause a serious interruption of service, light, heat and power companies in eighteen towns and cities in the middlewest.

In view of the tenseness of the situation officials asserted congress could not adjourn without taking some action on the legislation that has been laid before it. Whether this will be in the form of funds for temporary relief or action on exports and giving the interstate commerce commission oil for its investigating machinery is still a question.

WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy and much colder tonight; cold wave in northwestern portion; Saturday fair and much colder.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and much colder tonight, but generally fair and much colder except snow flurries in mountains.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; cold wave in west portion. Saturday fair and much colder.

LUDENDORFF, GERMANY'S REAL BOSS; HIS AUTHORITY EXTENDS THRUOUT EMPIRE

Gen. von Ludendorff.

According to recent reports from Germany, General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general and General von Hindenburg's chief of staff is the real "boss" of the empire. All the threads not only of military control but also of civil administration, food distribution, industry, agriculture, and even foreign relations, all of which are subordinate to military requirements, now run to the country seat of the Prince of Pless, where Ludendorff sits with Hindenburg at imperial headquarters. Nothing is done unless "Ludendorff is for it."

SINKING 'A MISTAKE' SAYS GERMANY

Stockholm, Feb. 23.—Sinking of the Swedish steamer Edda was a "mistake by a German submarine commander," the Swedish government was informed today by the German minister. He expressed the German government's formal regret at the sinking and its promise of an indemnity.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 23.—The stock market opened quiet and few sales orders were in evidence today. Bids for stocks sent prices up fractionally in early trading.

New Haven featured the rail list with an advance of 1¼ to 45. United States Steel was up ⅜ at 108⅝, and Crucible and Pressed Steel car were higher. Anaconda sold up ½ to 39¾.

OPENING

By CALEB L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio. Member New York Stock Exchange.

Bethlehem Steel 132
Central Leather 86¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 60¼
Crucible Steel 66⅜
Mexican Petroleum 90
Republic Iron and Steel 78
Southern Railway 28⅞
United States Steel 108⅛
Columbia Gas and Electric 52

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Opening: Wheat—May down ¼; July down ½; Sept. down ¼.
Corn—May down ¼; July down ¼.
Oats—May unchanged; July down ⅛.
Provisions—Higher.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON AS A MASON AND MAN"

"George Washington, as a Mason and Man," was the title of an address delivered by Attorney B. F. Kimble at the special meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., Thursday night.

Interesting bits of Masonic history were related by Mr. Kimble, who is well versed in the early history of the country. Incidents that happened while the speaker was over East visiting the birth-place of Washington, were described.

Before the address, the lodge conferred the Fellow Craft degree upon a class of candidates.

There is something in obstinacy which differs from every other passion. Whenever it fails it never recovers, but rather breaks like iron or crumbles away like a decayed arch.

According to an official German test, networks of telephone wires over a city tend to diminish the danger from lightning.

SPAIN TO PROTEST USE OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AS SUBMARINE BASES

Paris, Feb. 23—Spain is likely to make formal representations to the German government in protest over use of its territorial waters as submarine bases, according to Madrid dispatches today. Thorough investigation is being made by the Spanish authorities following arrest of a man who claimed American citizenship, but who besought protection of the German diplomatic agents. According to dispatches received here the Spanish officials found a number of buoys in the harbor at Cartagena, to which were attached submarine parts and supplies. They also declare a collapsible boat marked "L-19" had been discovered off the coast.

Indiana Ready To Join Ranks Of Suffrage States

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Indiana today was ready to join the ranks of the equal suffrage states following the passage late yesterday of the Maston nine-tenths suffrage bill by the lower house of the legislature. The bill now goes to the governor and it is almost certain that he will sign it.

This measure was rushed through under suspension of the rules last night after all attempts to amend or stay its progress by other means had failed. The vote was 67 to 24.

The suffrage bill allows women to vote for presidential electors, constitutional convention delegates, ratification of the new constitution, all state officers not expressly named in the constitution, including attorney general, statistician, geologist, reporter of the supreme court, judges, all city, township and county officers not named in the constitution, including members of the county council, county assessors, township trustees, advisory board, assessor and all school officers.

Clerks And Stenographers Raid The German Trenches

With the British Armies Afield, Feb. 23.—To the hunting call blown on a tallyho bugle, clerks and stenographers, part of a London battalion on Tuesday, at dusk raided the Germans between Hill 60 and the bluff. They took 119 German soldiers and one officer, with seven machine guns and destroyed a mine shaft and numerous dugouts in which there were several hundred men who refused to come out.

A British officer remarked today that the Londoners carried out the raid with the same method in the thoroughness that they formerly cleared up a day's mail.

The zig-zag nature of the British lines necessitated the attackers lining up on the open ground. The "city chaps" stood calmly, merely tightening their helmets as they awaited the blast of the horn, while shrapnel from German guns was bursting about them.

At the sound of the tallyho bugle they charged, bending in a five hundred yard circle about the Germans and shaking hands at the junction point of their circle behind the enemy's line. Their German prisoners stood agape at such incomprehensible conduct.

The prisoners were all of the 185th Prussian regiment.

JAP FIRM TO ARM ITS MERCHANTMEN

(Bulletin)

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The Nippon Yusin Kashi, Japan's biggest steamship line announces arming of its ships destined for both American and European ports, it was announced today.

Frederik VIII Still At Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The Frederik VIII today is lying at a railway pier here, having been moved down the harbor from Bedford Basin. The pier is in charge of authorities. The object of the removal has not been stated, but it is thought likely it indicates examination of the ship's cargo.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

Sinn Fein Sympathizers Arrested

London, Feb. 23.—Nearly fifty arrests of Sinn Fein sympathizers in various parts of Ireland were reported in Dublin dispatches today. The only information obtainable as to the cause of the arrests was that they were made under the defense of the realm act.

Among those arrested are: Darrell Giggis, an author; J. J. Kelly, vice president of the Gaelic League; J. T. O'Kelly, general secretary of the Gaelic League at Dublin; John O'Hurley, a Gaelic League organizer; Dr. Patrick McCartan and others prominent in the Gaelic League.

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Gravest Measures Are Necessary, Otherwise Will Be Disaster, Says Premier Lloyd George

BULLETIN

London, Feb. 23—"Gravest measures are necessary, otherwise there will be disaster," Premier Lloyd George declared in commons today, discussing the shortage of British tonnage.

"There is a shortage of tonnage not only for ordinary needs, but for the military necessities as well," the prime minister declared. "More than a million tons of British shipping has been assigned to France as its share. The gravest measures are necessary, otherwise there will be disaster."

The premier asserted that "enormous sacrifices" will be required from the British people to achieve a victory. Such sacrifices, he held, would "test the national grit."

"The government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine question," he continued, "but it follows that we cannot rest on this hope. There is no sure means to victory without hunting submarines from the deep."

"We must find ships to bear iron ore at all costs," the premier asserted.

Continuing Lloyd George proposed to dispense with all non-essential imports including timber.

Lloyd George announced a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly to agricultural laborers.

The premier also declared that a guarantee of certain minimum prices, to be in force for some years, must be made to farmers.

The premier addressed a special called meeting of the house of commons on the question of restriction of imports. His speech had originally been set for Tuesday, but was postponed, because it was announced, interchange between England and her allies on the subject matter had not been completed.

Chicago Political Workers May Face Indictments

Chicago, Feb. 23—Evidence sufficient to convict 200 Chicago political workers, is in the hands of federal investigators, officials said today. A special grand jury will be summoned to return indictments soon, it was stated.

The investigation has not been confined to party lines, and many of those against whom evidence has been obtained are Republicans.

A large part of the evidence is said to have been secured through confessions of "ward heelers" and members of the "vice ring" recently arrested by State's Attorney Hoyne.

SAYS WASHINGTON WOULD WANT ROOSEVELT IN CABINET

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 23—Declaring that if George Washington were president, he would "put Theodore Roosevelt in his cabinet because he would realize the necessity of such a man in the approaching crisis," Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, of Kansas City, told a Washington birthday audience here. "The time for neutrality has gone and the time has come when an American cannot be true to his country, his duty, nor his God and be pro-German."

"Washington would have no use for a man like W. J. Bryan in his cabinet," Jenkins said.

THREE MEN WITH CLOTHES AFIRE DASH INTO CREEK, SAVE LIVES

Warren, O., Feb. 23—Three men with their clothing aflame dashed 100 yards today from the blast-wrecked office of the Freedom Oil Company and plunged into a creek.

The men, Frank Henry, George Brobst and Fred Medley, were seriously burned.

Gas escaping from a faulty connection exploded when one of the men lit a cigarette. The four men were knocked down. The office was destroyed and adjoining buildings were damaged with a total loss of about $25,000.

The whole city felt the shock.

"Wets" Make Last Stand In District Of Columbia Fight

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—"The last stand" was being enacted by "wets" today in what appeared to be a futile effort to save the District of Columbia from becoming "dry" territory after November 1.

At 10 o'clock the house rules committee began hearings on a special rule for quick action on the Sheppard bill ousting the capital city fro mthe "wet" column.

After the hearings close the committee will go into executive session and determine when the Sheppard bill, already passed by the senate, shall come up for final vote before the house.

The prohibitionists are leaving nothing undone to get action on the measure this season.

Advocates of a referendum will be given their chance to move recommitment of the bill after discussion ends in the house but such a motion couldn't survive the opposition, it is believed today.

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

City League

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct
Ideals	7	1	.875
Peerless	5	2	.711
W.-G. F. C.	3	5	.375
Club	0	7	.000

Games Monday

Peerless vs. Club

By winning a hard fought game from the Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship Club quintet Thursday night the fast Ideals gained a firmer hold on the leading place in the league. The Peerless Five will have to hurry to reach the leaders. The steel plant five came to the hall determined to turn in a victory, eight players being on hand. Seven of the eight were used and still they didn't put across a victory, the only trouble being that the Ideals made just a few more baskets than the steel plant players who played a hard and consistent game and deserved to win. Strickland was the star for the losers. The scores:

IDEALS—	G	F	Pts
Pierson, rf	3	0	6
Zuhars, lf	6	0	12
Klitch, c	5	10	20
Schlichter, rg	0	0	0
Barber, lg	3	0	6
Totals	17	10	44
W.-G. F. C.—			
Armentrout, rf	0	0	0
Nutter, lf	4	3	11
Slaten, rf	1	0	2
Strickland, c	8	4	20
Wilson, rg	0	0	0
Orr, rg	0	0	0
Matthews, lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

Wreckers Win By 7 Pins

Two teams from the Irving Drew factory had a real battle at the Pennant alleys Thursday night, the Wreckers winning out by the small margin of 7 pins. The scores:

WRECKERS—			
Reider	192	118	180
Hyland	151	129	182
W. Doherty	112	135	154
Elsnaugle	191	145	143
Frick	146	150	143
Totals	825	717	752
JOHNSON'S CREW—			
Hartledge	156	161	156
Hoerr	127	143	181
Crichton	131	161	160
Johnson	137	168	152
Doherty	161	142	145
Totals	718	775	794

Totals pins, Wreckers, 2294; Old Crew 2287.

Trone Is Much Better

William Trone, Freshman, at Ohio University who was injured in a basketball game in P. H. S. gym ten days ago is getting along nicely at the home of his uncle, James Williams, Fifth and Adams street. Trone will not be able to resume his school work for several weeks.

Thomas Substitutes For Pat Murphy

Homer Thomas, a clever fighter from Columbus, has been substituted for Pat Murphy in an eight round boxing match to be held next Monday night by the Gala Club in their hall, 618 Chillicothe street.

Thomas will meet Young Dixon, who is also said to be a real scrapper, and fight lovers should not miss the scrap between Thomas and Dixon as it will be a hummer. There will be two preliminaries and a battle royal.

Local Parties Are Invited

Invitations have been received by local sportsmen to attend a meeting and banquet of the Central Ohio Anglers and Hunters club, which is scheduled for February 27. The banquet and meeting will be held at the new Elk club, Broad street, Columbus.

MICHIGAN MAY RETURN TO CONFERENCE

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 23.—The University of Michigan board of athletic control was in session here today—presumably to pass on the question of return of Michigan to the Western conference.

A lot of red tape must be unsnarled before the Ann Arbor institution can formally resume relations with members of the "Big Nine," however, and it was not expected that the final arrangements could be completed at this single session of the board.

That the decision will be in favor of ultimate return to the conference was unquestioned on the campus.

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Johnny Dell Heard From

The following taken from the Cincinnati Post, one of the former Ironton players in the days of the Ohio State league. Those days Dell was in his prime and the idol of the baseball fans around the circuit.

Johnny Dell, Cincinnati outfielder, who has played in a number of fast minor leagues, has been signed to a contract by Ed Rohrer, president of the Norwoods.

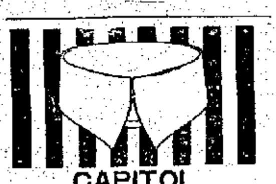
Dell played in the New York State league and American Association last year, and only recently persuaded the Louisville club to give him his unconditional release.

Today In Pugilistic Annals

Dr. Louis C. Wallach, doctor of dental surgery, was born in New York thirty-one years ago today. Dr. Wallach was for many years well and favorably known to the fight fans of North America as Leach Cross, the most distinguished of the several scrappy members of the Wallach clan.

Leach began fighting professionally in 1906, and, as his first engagement was before a club composed principally of Irishmen, he did not consider it desirable, nor perhaps healthful, to use his real Jewish monaker. On the spur of the moment he adopted the name of Leach Cross, and three of his brothers, who are or have been fighters, have also adopted the name of Cross. Marty Cross is now the only member of the family engaged in the biff business. Leach was one of the gamest, squarest lightweights the ring has had in the last decade. He never took part in a suspicious contest, and the fans always knew that Leach could be depended on to give the best that was in him.

Leach made a small fortune out of the sport, and he earned it by the hard knocks he took.



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NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of The South Webster Clay Products Company will be held at the office of William C. Hazlebeck, No. 819 Gallia street, Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 10th day of March, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises and the transaction of any kind and all business necessary and incident thereto.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1917.

W. E. TRIPP,
President.

Feb 9-4 Fri

Willard Signs With Buffalo Bill Circus

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, announced today that Willard had signed a contract with the Buffalo Bill circus and wild west shows for the coming season, April 15 to November 1. A proviso has been inserted in the contract, allowing Willard the privilege of cancelling upon three weeks notice to engage in a boxing contest.

Willard, according to Jones, will get between $1,600 to $1,200 a day. If he appears on an average of seventy-five per cent of the days the show is booked, he will receive more than $100,000 for his season's work.

Alexander Deserving Of Increase

There are now five men in baseball believed to be drawing larger salaries than Alexander of the Phils. Two of these, John McGraw and George Stallings, are managers. Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Eddie Collins are the others. They are admittedly the greatest players in the game. Cobb is reported to be drawing $15,000 a year; Speaker $17,500 and Collins $15,000. Walter Johnson, of the Senators, is receiving a salary of $12,500.

Comparing the record of Alexander with the records of other high salaried stars it is reasonable to argue that Alexander should have received the raise he has been granted long ago.

In 1915 Alexander won thirty one games and lost ten, pitching his team almost unaided into the championship of the National league. He missed duplicating this feat last fall by the narrowest margin. In fact he pitched two games in a single day last fall, winning both of them.

He won the only world's series game credited to the Phillies over the Red Sox in the 1915 conflict.

27 Players For Reds

The Cincinnati Baseball club of 1917, according to the plans of Christy Mathewson, as outlined in New York, will consist of twenty players, thus keeping below the 22-man limit—and this bunch of 20 athletes will line up as one of the best-balanced clubs in either league. Three catchers, eight pitchers, seven regular players and two utility men will make up the combination. Owing to the remarkable versatility of the Red infielders, fewer utility players will be needed than other clubs will have to carry.

Eagles Win Championship

The Eagles are the new boy champions in basketball in Portsmouth.

This honor they won after defeating the East Enders last night in one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed on the old First Presbyterian gym floor. It was a dandy climax to the other 14 games of the day when 16 boys' teams were battling with might and main to win the coveted championship honors. It was no easy task, for the East Enders fought like Trojans every inch of the way, and for awhile in the last half forged ahead, and looked like winners. But Blake saved the day for the new champs by two swell goals thrown in the closing minutes of the game. The work of Williams for the losers and Blake for the Eagles looms up big possibly than that of any other players in the game, and that's saying a good deal, for all played star basketball. This game as well as most of the semi-final games were refereed by Prof. Schilling of the high school, who gave perfect satisfaction, and his work is to be highly complimented.

Final score, Eagles 22; East End 18. Lineup of the championship game:

EAGLES		EAST END
Blake	RF	Doll
Moon	LF	Dunn
Bellamy	C	Williams
Brown	RG	Nehf
W. Hopkins	LG	Davis

Field Goals—Blake 5, Bellamy 2 Brown, Hopkins, Doll 3, Williams 3, Davis.

Foul Goals Blake 2, Moon, Hopkins, Williams 4.

The Eagles played their preliminary game against the Tigers, one of the teams now leading the Boy Scout league. The Eagle boys found it easy work to eliminate this famous team by the score of 14 to 8. The lineup:

EAGLES		TIGERS
Blake	RF	R. Hopkins
Moon	LF	Staten
Bellamy	C	Fortner
W. Hopkins	RG	H. Doll
Hughlett	LG	Knost

Field Goals—Blake 3, W. Hopkins, R. Hopkins, Bellamy 2, Fortner 2.

Foul Goals—Fortner 2, W. Hopkins 2.

Referee—Schilling.

Umpire—Marsh.

The Eagle bunch simply smothered the Bigelows when they eliminated them in the semi-finals. The church boys were unable to stop Moon and Blake, who threw baskets at will. Blake registered 12 field goals in this game. Score, Eagles 35; Bigelow 3. Lineup:

EAGLES		BIGELOW
Blake	RF	Ozier
Moon	LF	Stritmatter
Bellamy	C	Mohl
W. Hopkins	RG	G. Staten
Hughlett	LG	Heer

Field Goals—Blake 12, Hopkins 4, Moon 5, Stritmatter.

Foul Goals—Blake, Hopkins, Moon, Mohl.

Referee—Schilling.

Four undefeated teams entered the finals, the Eagles, East End, Evangelicals and Rangers. The East Enders cleaned up on the Rangers and the Eagles, after a hard fight eliminated the Evangelicals 14 to 4. The first half was close, but in the last half the Bellamy-Blake combination proved too much for the Junior leaguers and the Eagles won decisively. The lineup:

EAGLES		EVANGELICALS
Blake	RF	Wallace
Moon	LF	Wolff
Bellamy	C	Sheridan
W. Hopkins	RG	Anderson
Hughlett	LG	R. Knost

Field Goals—Blake 3, Hopkins, Bellamy, Wallace, Wolff.

Referee—Marsh.

The East Enders, who fought it out with the Eagles in the final game defeated the Covenanters in the preliminaries 19 to 5; the Grays in the semi-finals, 25 to 5; the Rangers in the finals, 50 to 2. It remained for the Eagles to stop them in the final game of the day which ended at 9:30 p. m.

It was a great day and a great tournament in which 16 different teams participated and 15 full games were played, starting at 8:30 a. m., with the curtain falling at 9.30 p. m.

Carl Walker is the captain of the champions, and has developed a great basketball machine. He was unable to get into Thursday's games on account of injuries received in a recent game, and was compelled to use a substitute player. Walker says the Eagles will now fight hard for the Boy Scout league pennant.

Giants Leave For Training

New York, Feb. 23.—Regarded as better fortified than ever before in his baseball history, John McGraw, manager of the Giants, boarded a train here today and started to Marlin, Texas, with a gang of rookies and a few vets. They will begin training immediately.

In the party that left today were: Rube Benton, Walter Holke, Bill Ritter, Jimmy Middleton, William Morissette, George Sandberg, Sterling Stryker, Pie Way, Waite Hoyt, Fred Schupp, George Smith, Lew McCarty, Bradley Kocher, Benny Kauff, Al Schacht, Joe Wagner, J. G. Josefson.

Heine Groh Gets $5,000

Now comes the story that Heine Groh of the Reds will receive $5,000 next year and the same salary in 1918 and 1919. Groh first demanded $6,500.

Young Gotch Is Winner

Columbus, Feb. 23.—Al Haft, alias "Young" Gotch, local middleweight wrestler, defeated Theo Olson, physical director of Ohio University at Athens, by winning two out of three falls before a mixed audience in the Chamber of Commerce here last night.

Mr. Ahrend In Columbus

George Aarend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, left Thursday morning for Columbus where he will attend the first annual community conference of the Ohio Retailer Merchants. The affair will be held at the Deshler hotel and will be under the auspices of the Manufacturers and Jobbers association. The speakers billed for this evening were Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, Hon. James M. Cox, governor of Ohio and Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University.

B. & O. Visitors.

L. H. Simons, claim agent for the B. & O. S.-W. from Cincinnati, was in Portsmouth, Thursday. R. C. Wescott, train master of Chillicothe, was also in Portsmouth, Thursday.

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MEASLES IN SCIOTO COUNTY

An article in the Ohio Public Health Journal for January gives some startling statistics in regard to mortality from measles in Scioto county, the report saying in part:

"During 1916 measles caused more deaths in Ohio and the United States than infantile paralysis, smallpox or scarlet fever. Even in New York City, measles is said to have been more fatal than infantile paralysis. Infantile paralysis is dreaded because of its complications. Measles, which has frequent and fatal complications, is treated with the contempt usual to familiarity. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis, but measles was allowed to spread. * * *

"Portsmouth heads the list of cities, having the highest average measles death rate, 56.3, based on a total of 68 deaths for the five years, 1909-1913. In 1910 the rate in Portsmouth was 194.9, which is excessive. * * *

"Scioto county has the highest rate, 42.5. Mahoning is next with a rate of 24.0, closely followed by Jefferson county with a rate of 23.5. Belmont and Jackson counties have rates of 19.5 and 19.0 respectively, and the next highest rate is 15.9 in Pike county. * *

"In Ohio over 85 percent of all deaths from measles occur under ten years of age, and 75 percent of all deaths occur under five years. In the registration area the figures are even more convincing, for nearly 83 percent of all deaths occur under five, and over 90 percent under ten. Probably not more than 40 percent of all cases occur under five years of age, so that while we have over three-fourths of all deaths under five, only about one-third of all cases occur during this age period.

Regulation

"For the patient. Isolation until recovery is complete, provided that such isolation shall not cease before ten days have elapsed from the occurrence of the disease.

"For exposed persons. Quarantine of children for a period of fourteen days from the date of last exposure to the disease.

"The following facts should be kept clearly in mind:

"That it is very important to postpone infection until after ten years of age.

"That the disease is spread by the discharges of the mouth and only during the febrile period and mainly in the pre-eruptive stage.

"That few cases of measles which are properly treated die."

The tragic accident on Chillicothe street Wednesday evening again brings up the necessity of all using the streets exercising the greatest caution in approaching intersections. Motormen of street cars should approach crossings with cars under perfect control so that they could stop almost instantly. Every care should be taken to sound the alarm bell. On the other hand drivers of automobiles, riders of motorcycles, drivers of other vehicles and pedestrians should not attempt to cross a street intersection without being sure that street cars or other vehicles are not coming in the other direction. In these days of rapid transit death lurks at street intersections in busy cities. Stop, look and listen is a mighty safe rule at all times. It may be inconvenient but you will live longer.

We do not believe there are many people in this country who actually want war with Germany or with anybody else. The president of the United States does not want war but is doing his utmost to keep us out. Knowing that it seems to us that the peace propaganda fathered by Mr. Bryan is singularly out of place. Its only effect will be to weaken the president's efforts for peace by giving foreign governments a mistaken impression of the attitude of the American people. They will think that the American people are not behind the president and that he will not be supported by the people in his efforts to stand up for American rights. Thus they may rush into the commission of acts they would long hesitate to undertake were they assured that Wilson spoke for a united country, as he does. We think Mr. Bryan is honest in his stand, but we think he is mistaken as to the results if he were successful in forming a large peace at any price party.

What's in a name? Tennessee has a governor named Rye and he signed a "bone dry" prohibition bill.

Among the sincere regrets of seasoned voters who have perhaps made several mistakes, the one that stands out pre-eminently in their consciences is that they once, twice or three times voted for Bryan.—Worcester Gazette.

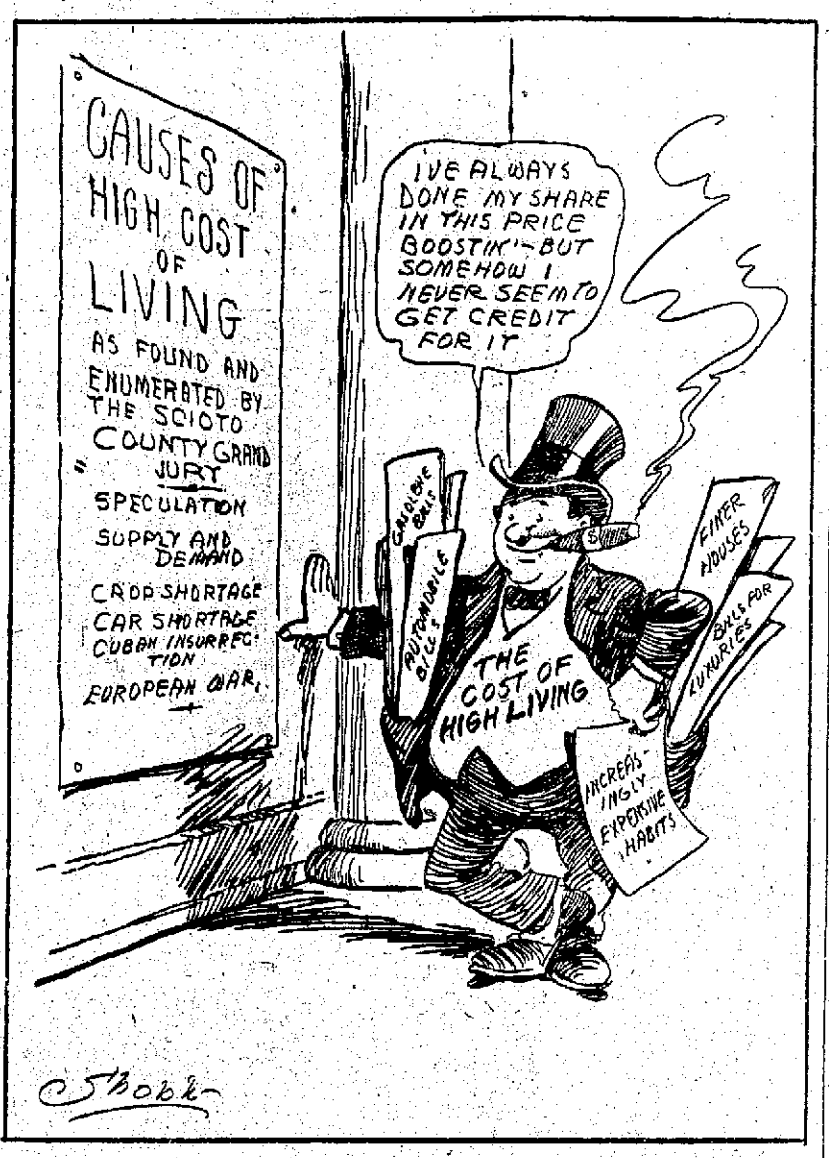
Where was Kearns when the "bone dry" vote was taken? We might ask the grand jury to find out for us.

We were glad to give space yesterday to the letter of Captain E. B. Suiter of Manchester, in defense of Adams county. That county has been the subject of a great deal of notoriety, much of it undeserved, as there were few of her neighbors entitled to throw stones at her when it came to corruption of elections. If more of her citizens would take their pens in hand when the county is attacked, people and newspapers would be a little more careful about what they say.

Even with her two rusty, obsolete iron cannon to bolster her up, Ironton is still beaten from the moment she walks onto any field of endeavor against Portsmouth. Thus her basket ball team had the temerity to tackle the one from Portsmouth and of course got soundly spanked. Oh well, we've got to have somebody to practice on.

What would happen if the wife of either of the two of the four sons who married should decline to let him volunteer.—Boston Globe.

DESERVES MENTION AT LEAST



We are here this evening with apologies on our lips, ladies and gentlemen. We have been guilty of grievous error and Dobbins, Mr. Jack Dobbins, late a policeman, is the victim of our misdeeds. Wednesday we alluded to Mr. Dobbins as Grand Chief of the Royal Order of Canned Policemen, in telling of his activities in getting out the Honorable George Gulker as a candidate for mayor at the next Republican primary against Mayor Kaps. Now we are told that Dobbins is not a "canned," not he. Instead he is a "quitter" policeman and it is the Royal Order of Quitters over which he presides with grace and dignity and which he intends to pilot on to victory under the banner of Gulker the Tinsmith. Furthermore we are told that Gulker has passed the word that he is in the fight to stay and that he already sees enough handwriting on the wall to be assured of the nomination and election. And so we apologize to Dobbins. We apologize to the "canned." We apologize to the "Quitters," and we apologize to everybody that feels they have an apology coming their way. And as we said yesterday, we'll see what we'll see.

Commenting upon our reference to automobile thieves, the Ironton Register which has not forgiven Senator Tremper for blocking that little scheme to shut everybody but Ironton out of consideration for the armor plate plant, says "Why not have Senator Tremper on the job? He is a zealous guardian of Portsmouth, her citizens, rights, prerogatives, etc., etc., etc., and doubtless could be persuaded to watch the automobiles." Happy thought. A man who could keep track of and squelch such devious legislation as came out of Ironton ought to find a little thing like watching a few thousand automobiles a mere pastime. Seriously though we are alarmed for the safety of the Senator, should he ever again venture into the precincts of Ironton. They might want to make cannon fodder out of him and thus find a use for those two old, obsolete, etc., etc. But then there is this consolation. The Senator ought to have no trouble in keeping out of the danger zone of Ironton's municipal line. Inasmuch as the town has not grown 15 inches in 15 years the Senator has had plenty of opportunity to become familiar with the exact location of said line and need not worry about any possibility of changes.

We are determined to show not the slightest feeling against the Imperial German government, pending an actual overt act, and hence are pretending to be passionately fond of Wagnerian opera as usual.—Ohio State Journal.

We are told that some of those indicted Indiana politicians are Democrats. Such mistaken identity is truly deplorable. It cannot be that a gentle Democratic Hoosier could be guilty of anything crooked in politics.—Houston Post.

Back From Meeting

Prof. E. O. McCowen, county school superintendent, returned Wednesday night from Columbus where he attended the annual meeting of the State Association of School Board Members held Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. President R. G. Ingleson, of Avon Lake, made the inaugural address. Superintendent J. H. Francis of Columbus schools, made a splendid address at the opening session. Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Governor James M. Cox made a talk on "The Renaissance In School Affairs." Pensions for teachers, and the free text book plan were other important topics discussed.

Going After Buicks

Henry Frowine, Wm. Heil, Louis and George Marsh, Paul Edgington, Clark Waller and Martin Journey left Thursday for Flint, Mich., to drive Buick machines through for Mr. Prichard.

Will Initiate

Two candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of Germania Lodge, Haru Gari Monday night.

To Take New Job

Cliff Baker will take a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company March 1.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 23—We who live in this enlightened age believe, and rightly so, that superstition is the illusive shaft of fear—but harken to the tale from a dark corner of New York.

For three years Salvatore Chiseri went each day at noon to the little wine cellar of his friend, Carmine Cascone, in the Bronx, to drink with him a glass of Chianti. They were both from Sicily, isle of superstition and knives.

The other day Salvatore spilled his wine and it made a vivid red splotch on the table. Carmine laughed, but Salvatore considered it an ill-omen and went away brooding—his head filled with black thoughts.

Still oppressed he went again to the little cellar the next day. There was no Carmine to greet him and his heart became heavier. He walked on into the sitting-room, where he saw nothing. Then on into the bed-room. Carmine was lying on the bed, stabbed five times in the heart and once in the neck. Near the bed was a table, on which were three empty glasses, a half filled bottle of Chianti and two knives. On the knives were stains just the color of the wine he had spilled the day before.

And so Salvatore Chessori still has faith in omens. The police are hunting for some hidden chapter in Carmine's life before he became a seller of Chianti.

So accustomed had Michael Sullivan become to the ways of a certain barber shop in Harlem that he invariably started unbuttoning his collar as the front door clicked behind him. His next step was to give the back button a jerk, hang the collar and the tie on the rack, carefully draped about his hat, and then, and only then, would he turn his gaze toward chair No. 4 where his favorite Tony was wont to operate.

In true form he went through his routine the other day and then—beheld a stranger in Tony's place. The stranger grinned at Sullivan: "You look for Tony? He is in the crazy asylum. He got mad last night while shaving his best friend. It run in the family."

With this he bowed Mr. Sullivan into the chair. Then he added: "I am Tony's brother."

Mr. Sullivan had one side of his collar buttoned six blocks away, which he made in practically nothing at all.

I dropped down to the Aquarium in Battery Park the other day to have my pockets picked or do something to discourage crime, and having no luck walked up to Broad street and mingled among the curb brokers—not that I felt they would pick my pockets. They seem too prosperous.

What impressed me was the way the war spirit has invaded the curb. I heard so much talk of Marlin Arms, Lake Torpedo, Aetna Explosives and Submarine Boat that I feared I would explode before I got away.

Those who are not dabbling in the war stocks seemed to be concentrating in oil stocks. Old stories of fortunes in oils have been revived. One man was pointed out to me who once belonged to a poor Virginia family. They bought a farm in Kentucky and found oil on it. His share ran into the hundreds of thousands; he is now a big stock broker. The Kentucky fields are characterized as "the poor man's opportunity."

The Broadway cabaret: Noise. Hook of tired food. Scent of tainted cigarettes. Glare of bilious lights. Thousand tables wedged together. Shrill intimacies. Witless badinage. Syncopated jangle. Punished piano. Joyless crowd. Wiggle. Wriggle. Twist. Thin dividing line between mongering of false joy and sanity.

Working at Selby's

Miss Hazel Rapp, of Nauvoo, Wednesday began work in the office of the Selby Shoe Company. She is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

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Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the witch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence, by the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal";
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel,
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swiftly my soul to answer Him! be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Chorus

Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

—Julia Ward Howe.

Forgery De Luxe

Financial genius is certainly getting down to a fine point. A Cincinnati man forged a Chinese laundry check and walked off with another man's shirt.

A Sad Predicament

Mabel—I was so mortified at the Pouch mansion the other night.

Flo—What happened?

Mabel—I wanted to laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my decollete gown and had to hide the laugh in my glove.

Efficacious

An Irishman out of work applied to the boss of a repair shop in Detroit. When the Celt had stated his qualifications for a "job", the superintendent began quizzing him a bit. Starting quite at random, he asked:

"Do you know anything about carpentry?"

"Sure."

"Do you know how to make a Venetian blind?"

"Sure, I'd poke me finger in his eye."

Columbia's Plea

"Kaiser may I go out to sea?"
"Yes, my darling daughter.
Paint your flag on the stern of your ship,
But don't go near the water."
—New York World.

Happy Thought

It's only by making a mistake now and then that you can be sure the public reads your stuff.

Something Different

"Mother," said little Evelyn, "may I go out and play with the other children now?"

"You may play with the little girls, sweetheart, but not with the boys; the little boys are too rough."

"But, mother," rejoined the little miss, "if I find a nice, smooth little boy, can I play with him?"

An Epitaph

Here rest the bones of Silas Marr,
Secluded, sad and lonely.
He thought he'd run a motor car,
And took one lesson only.

Wonderful Self Control

"We have one of the hardest working typewriters in the world."

"Why do you think so?"

"Sometimes she pounds her machine for fully half an hour at a stretch without stopping to adjust her back hair."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Takes Time

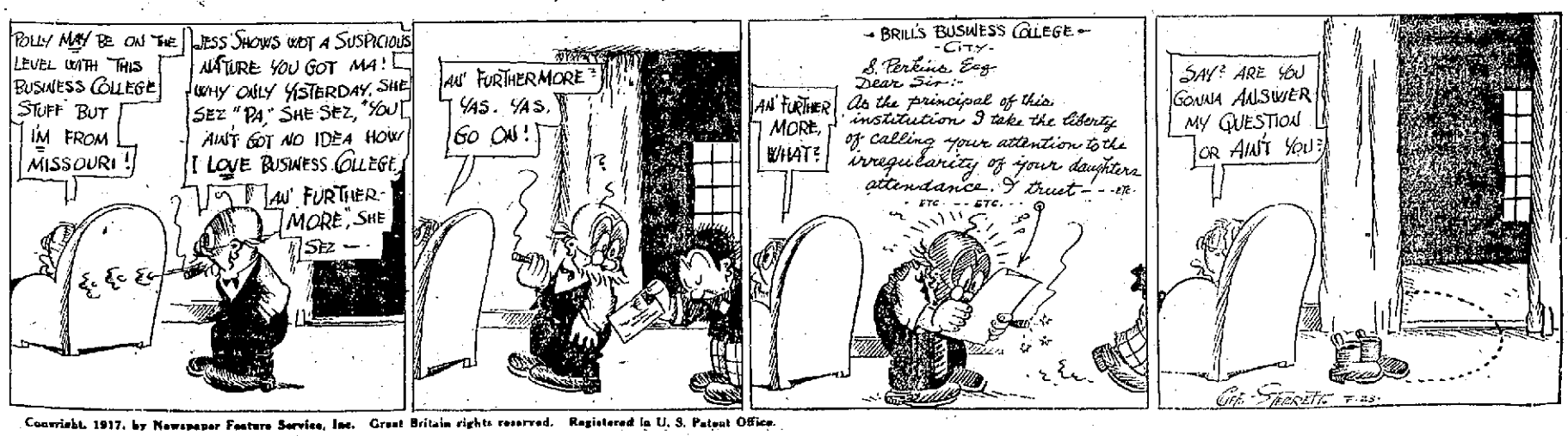
This split pea soup, it makes a hit,
Is always sure to please.
But it must take much time to split
The necessary peas.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stumped

Druggist—Try it again, little one. What was it your mother told you to get?"

Little Girl (with another severe mental effort)—I think it was "I died of opossum." I want 10 cents' worth.—Youth.

POLLY AND HER PALS — Pa, At Least, Knows When He Is Defeated. — BY CLIFF STERRETT



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Masked Thieves Enter Dr. Geo. Martin's Home At Night And Help Themselves At The Point Of Gun To His Money

Mrs. Martin Is First Awakened By Daring Men; Who Make Escape

Two masked and heavily armed men entered the home of Dr. and Mrs. Georg W. Martin, 622 Sixth street this morning at 2:25 o'clock and at the point of guns took Dr. Martin's bill book, containing $170 and several notes, from his trouser pockets and made their escape. It was one of the most daring and nervy robberies ever perpetrated in the city.

In the still hours of the morning, Mrs. Martin was awakened by a faint noise. She glanced down at the foot of her bed and was astounded to see the form of a man silhoutted against the rays of a flash light. The man was rummaging the drawers of a chiffonier.

When Mrs. Martin moved, the man whirled and threw the bright beams of the flash light into her face.

"What do you want!" bravely asked Mrs. Martin, hoping to awaken her husband who was sleeping in a bed adjacent.

"You keep still!" was the injunction the man with a high calibre pistol gave as he placed the black rim of the gun's muzzle in the flash light beams.

"Where is your money?" the masked highwayman asked quietly and apparently in a strained voice.

With this question, Dr. Martin moved and then awakened. The fellow hastily moved to Dr. Martin's side and threw the gun and flash light into his face, apparently ignoring Mrs. Martin.

The other highwayman, who had been standing by the door, moved over toward the foot of the two beds.

"Take The Money", Says Robber No. 1

"Take the money out of his pocket!" commanded the fellow who had the physician covered with the gun, and the fellow obeyed.

"Here is his watch," exclaimed the second robber as he came across Dr. Martin's handsome gold watch.

"We don't want jewelry," returned the first fellow. "Get the money."

The two did not take Dr. Martin's diamond ring or pin.

"What have you got under your pillow?" demanded the first robber of Dr. Martin

"Nothing," returned Dr. Martin.

All through this trying experience, little Bernice, aged 5 and Eloise, aged 4, sweet little daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, were sleeping within just a few feet of the robbers, and never awakened.

After getting the money, the two men warned Dr. Martin, "you lie still or you will get hurt!" and then backed from the room.

As the two men left the back porch, Dr. Martin went to the telephone and notified the police.

The two men went down the alley, in the rear of the Martin home to Sixth and Washington streets, where they apparently divided the money.

Early Friday morning, while it was raining, Dr. Martin made a trip through the alley and found his notes and lodge receipts strewn along from his garage to Sixth and Washington streets. At the last place the pair probably divided the spoils of their raid and then parted.

After telephoning the police, Dr. Martin got his Winchester shot gun, loaded it and started out to find the two daring robbers.

Police Form Ring Around West End

It was near three o'clock before a squad of police came to the Martin home, having formed a ring around the West End of the city and closed in.

A rigorous search of the city failed to land the two fellows.

Mrs. Martin said that when she first awakened and saw the fellow going through the drawers of the chiffonier, she did not exactly know what to do. The fellow was medium sized, had a white handkerchief bound around the lower part of his face and a close fitting cap pulled to his eye brows.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Martin are sure that the robbers were white, although they did not get a distinct view of them. Their conversation indicated that they were educated.

Entrance to the Martin home was gained at a small window located in the kitchen, near the stove. The window, which is quite narrow, was raised only a few inches, as a big iron catch held it firmly there. The smaller of the two, it is believed, crawled through this opening and entered the kitchen. A chair and a box were used by the robbers to climb to the window ledge.

The rear door was then opened and the two made ready to rob the home.

Every detail was worked out by the thieves. They went all through the rooms down stairs and made a complete study of the arrangement.

Silverware Is "Passed Up"

Silverware in the dining room was not touched nor a pocket book belonging to Mrs. Martin, which contained $5. They took a silver chaffing dish from the buffet and propped open the door between the dining room and kitchen. Apparently this move was made so that when they went up stairs, they would be able to hear every move made down stairs.

The two went up the back stairs, passed other rooms and went directly to the room where Dr. and Mrs. Martin and the two children were sleeping.

When Dr. Martin awakened, the robbers demanded to know just who was in the house and the location of the rooms where they were sleeping.

In explaining the reason why he had the large amount of money in his bill book at the time, Dr. Martin said that Thursday was George Washington's birthday and the banks were closed. Being National Pay Up Week, Dr. Martin said he had collected quite a sum and intended to deposit it in the bank, but being a holiday, he was unable. Of the $170, twenty dollars was in check form, having been given to Dr. Martin by John Doerr.

"I don't care so much about the money," said Dr. Martin, Friday, "but the thing that disgusted me was that they could come here and do it and then get away with it."

Four Towers Completed

Four steel towers 70 feet high have been completed by the Whitaker-Glessner Company in Idlewild and Lakeside. Fourteen towers are to be erected, the towers to take the place of poles and will carry the company's transmission wires from the main plant to the blast furnace. The concrete footings for the piers were built by Contractor Henry Ruel. The Virginia Bridge Co. built the steel for the towers and steel company employees are putting them up.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Day Turn Only.

The Mitchell Manufacturing plant which has not been running night turn for several weeks will not resume night work until the firm's full number of employes are able to report for work. A number of the employes have been ill, and illness in their homes keeps a number out which makes it impossible to operate all the machines day and night. The firm's inventory was recently completed.

Cincinnati Visitor.

William Achler, representing the John Burger and Son Company, tobacco merchants of Cincinnati, is in Portsmouth for a few days on business.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Cockerill

Mrs. O. W. Robe, of Eleventh street, has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cockerill, widow of the late Calhoun Cockerill, she passing away Tuesday night at her home in Metropolis, Ill. Mrs. Cockerill was 77 years old and leaves numerous relatives and friends in Portsmouth and at Haverhill.

Mrs. Matilda C. Fryer

One of Portsmouth's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, Mrs. Matilda C. Fryer, widow of Benjamin L. Fryer, passed away at her home, 1707 Eleventh street, at 12:45 Friday morning after an illness due to infirmities. She was over 92 years of age. She is survived by two children, Mary Fryer and William D. Fryer at home.

Moves Here

Frank Bear has moved his family from Meadow Creek, W. Va., to 512 Third street. He is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner company.

TO DISCUSS ADDRESS WITH CABINET

Washington, Feb. 23—President Wilson will discuss this afternoon with his cabinet at the regular Friday meeting, the address he has now about decided to make to a joint session of congress some time next week. The cabinet meets at 2:30. It was expected the administration might break the secrecy that has surrounded all moves and developments in the international situation recently, in some sort of hint as to what the president may say to congress.

WITH THE SICK

George Stivers, of the United Woolen Company, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Frank Endres, porter for Wurster Bros., is able to be out again after an illness caused by rheumatism.

John Murphy, of Front street, who has been ill with pneumonia, in the Hempstead hospital, has recovered.

John Warster, of Sixth street, who has been ill since Christmas, was able to visit Wurster Bros.' drug store Wednesday, and he is feeling better than he has for several weeks.

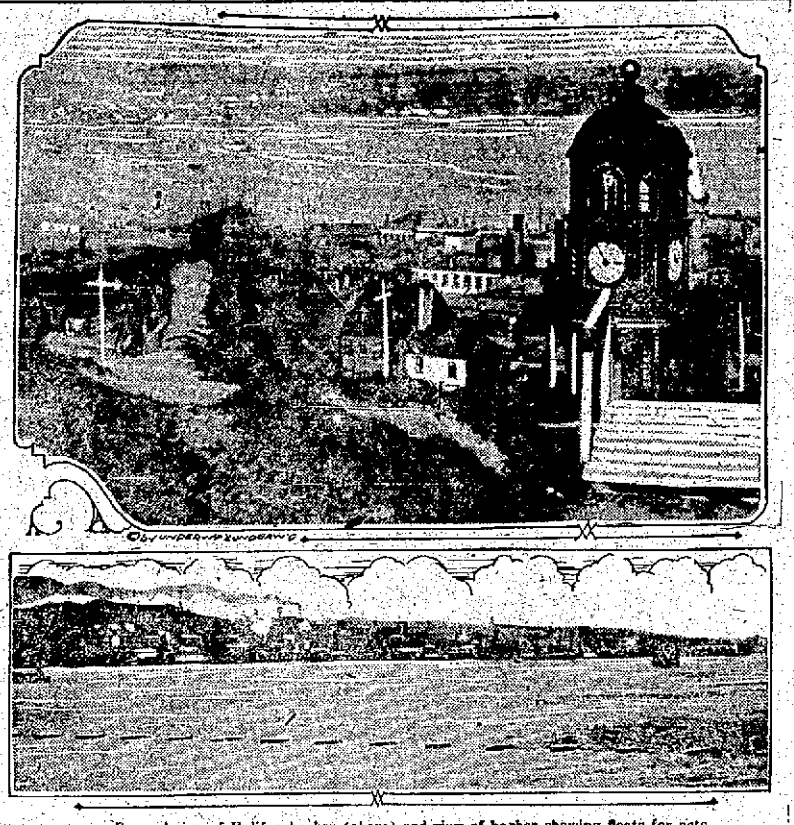
Theodore Warner continues very ill with grip at his home, 907 Sixth street.

Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Offnere street, is recovering from a surgical operation she recently underwent.

Mary Jane, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bridwell, 1627 Sixth street, was operated on for removal of adenoids this morning. Dr. J. N. Ellison and Dr. O. D. Tatje, performed the operation.

Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, who has been ill several weeks at her home on Washington street, is improving.

HARBOR OF HALIFAX, NEW BRITISH PORT OF CALL, PROTECTED FROM SUBMARINES BY HEAVY STEEL NET



General view of Halifax harbor (above) and view of harbor showing floats for nets.

The harbor of Halifax, which is to be the new British port of call for all eastbound neutral shipping, is guarded from submarines by a heavy steel net placed entirely across the harbor. The net is suspended by floats, as shown in the foreground of the lower picture. The city appears in the distance.

P. H. S. Draws Ashville In First Tournament Battle At Athens

Captain Buesman of the P. H. S. basketball five who are in Athens taking part in the high school basketball tournament drew one of the hard lots for the preliminary game Friday morning when he drew Ashville.

Ashville won second place in the tournament last year and should give P. H. S. a hard battle. Coach Trout of the locals said before leaving Thursday that P. H. S. only had one team to fear and that was the Shawnee high school five.

P. H. S. plays Ashville at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

BOWLING

At the Crystal Palace Bowling alley Thursday night Jesse Carr's duck pin five won three games from John Coriell's quintet. The scores:

CARR'S FIVE.			
Hobsletter	78	85	101
Hughes	103	94	103
Distel	93	121	86
Benjamin	82	96	100
J. Carr	118	95	96
Totals	480	491	489
CORIELL'S FIVE—			
W. Coriell	93	58	93
Montgomery	68	92	76
Lowery	102	91	96
Coriell	115	83	107
Raisien	81	92	92
Totals	458	412	431

Wheelersburg Postmaster Furnished First Recruit

The Cincinnati Enquirer, of local interest, Thursday said:

"To Postmaster Joseph Prather, Wheelersburg, Ohio, is awarded the distinction of being the first postmaster in the Cincinnati naval recruiting district, embracing the western half of Ohio and Kentucky, to furnish a successful recruit for Uncle Sam's navy.

"He is responsible for the enlistment yesterday by Lieutenant Archibald McGlasson, officer in charge of this district, of Otto Bryan Schneider, 18 years old, Wheelersburg, Ohio, and incidentally received $5 from the Navy Department at Washington for his act."

Prominent Masons To Attend The Inspection

Joel C. Clore, postmaster of Cincinnati, grand master of Ohio Grand Lodge and a 33rd degree Mason, will attend the annual inspection of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., F. B. Winter, W. M., of the local lodge, announced Friday.

Mr. Clore is well known in this city, having visited Masonic functions here before and having delivered addresses before the Second Presbyterian church Bible class.

The annual inspection will be held on Thursday evening, April 5.

Efforts will be made to have Hugh Lynch, inspecting officer, Chillicothe, attend the meeting.

On this evening the remodeled Masonic lodge rooms will be formally dedicated.

Lightning Bolt Hits New House

Without waiting for spring to be ushered in officially or the equinoctial period Lightning after a winter's hibernation got back on the job Friday morning, vivid flashes accompanying the heavy rainstorm that swept the city.

Hardly had the lightning begun to zig zag its way through the heavens than a bolt struck a partially completed home belonging to Obie Morris on Jackson street.

The southeast cornice was damaged and some plastering was dislodged.

Mr. Morris was working in Wheelersburg when notified that he probably had been the first victim of Lightning for 1917. He is a carpenter.

Now Comes Fronnie As A Justice Seeker

Fronnie Hollingsworth, who vies with Bess Hurd for the social supremacy of Paradise alley, made her debut in police court Friday morning under entirely new circumstances.

This time Fronnie was plaintiff, rather than defendant, and the experience was decidedly new and novel.

Fronnie, who "don't allows no one to cross her path and get away with it," was at last disastrously defeated and put to rout.

Bill Harris wandered around Fronnie's bailiwick Thursday evening and exchanged greetings with Fronnie. Then he came back later and chased Fronnie into her home.

Bill's little squabble cost him $25 and costs.

Mary Daniels was the name given by a woman who was ordered off Eleventh street Thursday evening by the police and refused to go. She was given a $10 suspended fine.

A man registering as Joe Magee was drunk and was fined $5.

Tobe Henry, who is familiar with every crevice at the city and county jails, was back in Friday for being drunk and trying to start trouble at the Grace McDowell home, Eleventh street. Tobe was released from custody Thursday morning. He was sent back Friday to serve the rest of his time.

Fitted For It.

"I don't know what to do with my son. About the only thing he has to recommend him is his fetching manner."

"Then why not get him a job as a cutter?"—Baltimore American.

Warned.

"These pills have a horrible taste," said the lady customer. "Please take them back and give me something I can enjoy."

"Very well, madam," answered the obliging druggist, "but please remember that the difference in the price of a box of pills and a box of bonbons is considerable."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HELD MARTHA WASHINGTON SOCIAL

Members of Germania Lodge and Louisa Lodge, G. O. H., enjoyed a Martha Washington social Thursday evening, the ladies of Louisa lodge providing the entertainment. Singing, dancing, games, music and cards provided the entertainment.

A splendid lunch was served. The majority of women present were dressed in Martha Washington costume.

Indiana Politicians Worried

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 23—Terror struck the politicians of this city who have been indicted by the federal grand jury today when it was reported that some of the accused men are looking for a chance to "squeal." Up to the present time most of those indicted have not taken the matter with any great seriousness, regarding it merely as a little inconvenience.

That many of the negroes will take the opportunity of "telling their little story," revealing the activities of "higher ups" to Federal Judge Anderson when they are arraigned in Federal court in Indianapolis on March 21, is the belief today.

When United States Marshal Storen closed his office in the Vendome hotel last night, sixty-nine additional warrants had been served, all being released on bonds. About thirty more remained to be taken. The marshal and his assistants expect to finish their work at noon tomorrow.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Local Woman Hurt In Fall From Auto

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Miss Frances Parker, 20, of Portsmouth, is confined in Mount Carmel hospital here today as result of serious injuries to her head and shoulders, sustained when she fell from a moving auto in Circleville late yesterday. She was on her way from Columbus to Washington C. H. Her recovery is expected.

Midland Trail Is Boosted At Meeting

Prominent business men, manufacturers, politicians and many of the most active advocators for good roads in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky held a meeting in Ashland, Ky., Thursday.

It was for the purpose of outlining the proposed route of the Midland Trail, a road, which is to extend from Old Point Comfort to San Francisco. Citizens from Maysville, Vanceburg and Greenup were present and gave their reasons why the trail should extend from Ashland to Maysville via the Ohio river, but no action was taken on the proposed route in this section.

Among the speakers were Dr. R. R. Elmore, of Louisville, and who is president of the Midland Trail Association. Ex-Governor W. A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, C. F. Dunn, secretary of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, Eugene Stuart, secretary of the Louisville Auto Club, Judge Wm. Young, Morehead, Ky., Hon. E. B. Hagar, Ashland, Col. J. H. Northup, Louisa, Hon. John Waugh, Grayson, Judge Clay McKee, Mt. Sterling, Edward Pollock, Greenup, Wm. Wornick, Grayson, Dr. Strother, Grayson, Sam M. Bradley, Morehead, Hon. S. S. Willis and Eastern Kentucky delegates.

The Portsmouth delegation at the meeting included R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business men's Association; Lynn Padan, Will H. Schwartz and H. B. Murray.

To Initiate 20 Candidates

At the regular meeting of the Ben Hurs tonight a class of 20 candidates will be initiated and the ritual work will be followed by dancing, music to be furnished by the Journey Trio.

R. G. Hungate, state manager of Ohio and West Virginia, will be present.

FRATERNITY CHAPTER TO BUILD HOME

Aronhold C. Schapiro returned Thursday from Columbus, where he has been attending the Founders' Day exercises of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. The "Xu Chapter," which is located at Ohio State University, and of which Mr. Schapiro is a charter member, entertained with a formal dance at the Elk Club and gave several dinner parties.

The chapter is preparing to build a fine home. The style of architecture adopted for the house is Old English.

Appeal To Members To Send In Dues

Appeals were mailed to the members of the Scioto County Republican club Thursday to pay up their membership during the National Pay-Up Week.

The message was sent out by John F. Eckhart, James M. Smith and Henry Becker, who constitute the membership committee.

In the appeal the committee says: "In the election last fall when the state went overwhelmingly Democratic, Scioto county gave a Republican majority greater than that of 1914. The Republican committee, which directed the campaign here knows that this was to a large extent the result of having a Republican club and permanent Republican headquarters in this county.

An Expensive Recruit

Should Uncle Sam accept David Jordan, farmer, living near Wamsley, Adams county, O., for the United States army, he will be the most expensive recruit in the history of the Cincinnati Army Recruiting Station, the Cincinnati Enquirer said Thursday.

Yesterday a letter was received from George W. Miranda, Custodian of the Mails at Wamsley, stating Jordan desired to enlist. This morning Sergeant A. Levins will journey to Wamsley, eight miles from a railroad station, and examine Jordan who is 22 years old. Should he be accepted the postmaster will receive $5 from the government under the terms of the national defense act passed last October.

Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral of Minther Clark will be held at 3:30 this afternoon, from the family residence, 325 Second street and will be conducted by Rev. M. S. Bush. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

James Parsons of Brilliant, O., brother of Mrs. James Clark, mother of the dead man, arrived this morning to attend the funeral.

OHIO FALLING HERE

The Ohio river is falling here after having risen sharply the past 48 hours. It began to recede early Friday morning. At seven o'clock the gauge showed a stage of 22.7.

Wharfmaster F. B. Winter stated that now that traffic had been resumed freight was being accepted here for all points between Pittsburgh and Louisville.

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Grave Menace To Food Supplies Forces British To Drastic Curtailment Of Imports

Bill Would Give Wilson Power To Seize Foodstuffs

All Luxuries Are Banned; Premier Admits Seriousness Of Situation And Announces Large Sacrifices Required

London, Feb. 23.—Face to face with a menace of admitted gravity to her food supplies, through operation of the German submarine warfare, England has determined upon the most drastic curtailment of her imports.

All luxuries will be banned. Non-essential staples must make way for the necessities of war.

Premier David Lloyd George announced such sweeping steps in the House of Commons today. The restrictive plans will affect the very foundations of British life. They will practically affect the dining table of every British citizen.

"If such a program is carried out," the premier gravely promised his audience, 'England can face the enemy's worst."

"Food stocks are lowest in our recollection," England's "man of the hour" declared, "due to bad harvests. For the nation's life increased prosecution is necessary.

"The year before the war fifty millions tons of shipping entered British ports.

"During the past year, the total was thirty million. This was due partly to the allocation of tonnage to our allies.

"Italy and France are begging for more ships.

"A considerable portion of our tonnage has been sunk by submarines during the past thirty months. The ratio has been increased during the past four or five months, and this present month, due to Germany's efforts to do her worst."

What British Farmers Are To Get Under Britain's New Food Restrictions

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George announced these minimum prices to be paid agriculturalists:

1917: Wheat, $1.81 per bushel; oats, $1.16 per bushel; potatoes, 78 cents a bushel.

1918 and 1919: Wheat, $1.66 a bushel; oats, 97 cents a bushel; potatoes, 78 cents a bushel.

1920 to 1923: Wheat, $1.36 per bushel; oats, 72 cents a bushel; potatoes, 78 cents a bushel.

Minimum wage for farm laborers of $6.25 a week.

The premier did not mince his words in declaring the nation must prepare for sacrifice.

"Enormous sacrifices are required," he declared, "testing the national grit. The government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine question—but it does not follow that we should rest on this hope only.

"There is no sure means to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

The restrictive measures proposed by England's "man of the hour" and announced to the house of commons are these:

1. The board of agriculture to receive powers to enforce cultivation of food products.
2. Importation of foreign tea, coffee and cocoa prohibited.
3. Importation of canned salmon reduced by 50 per cent.
4. Paper imports to be reduced 640,000 tons and a scheme of distribution made for supplying the printing trade.
5. Importation of timber banned.
6. Importation of apples and tomatoes prohibited.

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The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says England is very fortunate at this time in having a king like Georgie.

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National Banks Break Records In Earnings

Washington, Feb. 23.—National banks of the United States in the calendar year of 1916 showed the largest earnings, both gross and net, in any year since the establishment of the national banking system, Comptroller of Treasury Williams announced today.

Gross earnings of these institutions aggregated $600,000,000, as compared with $528,000,000 in 1915—an increase of 13.6 percent. Net earnings were increased by $43,000,000, or 34 per cent. This increase was reported despite a decrease in interest rates charged borrowers.

Eight applications for charters for national banks and one application to convert a state bank to a national bank, with a total capital of $975,000, were received during the past week.

Frank Endres, porter for Wurster Bros., is able to be out again after an illness caused by rheumatism.

Humorous Side Of Food Situation

POTATOES AS CURRENCY

NEW YORK: "Got change for a potato?" is the question here today. Ten chips make one French fried; five French fried make a half and two halves make one potato.

YES, YES! THAT'S RIGHT

NEW YORK: Gimme dimes worth o' Murphies", said a boy to Heil's grocery clerk. "Murphies, nothing," said the clerk, 'you mean ten cents worth of van Rensselaers, don't you?"

MUST HAVE BEEN WEALTHY

WILKESBARRE, PA.: Fined $2.50 and costs and ordered to give $300 bond to keep the peace, Mary Gessamick turned over two potatoes for the fine and a ton of coal for the bond. Both were accepted.

AMERICAN SLAIN WHEN FRENCH LINER IS SUNK

Washington, Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Hadden, American missionary, was killed when the French liner Athos was sunk by a submarine, 210 miles east of Malta on February 17, the state department announced today.

This information reached the state department in a dispatch from Consul Keblenger at Malta.

Hadden was an American Presbyterian missionary and was stationed at Foochow, China. His American address was given as the Mission Board.

The dispatch read:

"Robert Allan Hadden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foochow, China, perished in the submarining of the French liner Athos, 210 miles east of Malta on the seventh instant. American address given as care Mission Board, Nashville, Tenn."

Later it was stated at the department that Consul Keblinger "had heard a report that there were troops aboard the Althos."

The ship is said to have been torpedoed without warning. The report said the submarine bore neither flag nor number.

Bank Robbers Get $8,000

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 23.—Thieves blew the safe of the Greens Fork, Indiana First National Bank eleven miles northwest of here early today and escaped with $8,000 in cash. Ed Allen, a baker, working across the street, heard the explosion, but several men were standing on guard in front of his building and prevented him from sounding the alarm. After blowing off the two outside doors the bandits melted the time combination with a torch. No records were taken, all being carefully laid aside. All the bank furniture and fixtures were wrecked. Several scorched bills were found on the floor.

TO ASK INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Ohio railroads will wage another fight for an increase of passenger fare rates from 2 to 2½ cents. At a meeting here today, passenger officials decided to take immediate action in the legislature. They will meet Monday and draw up their bill. Officials declared that an immediate increase would have to be made to allow roads to buy new equipment.

Regard Speech As Frank Warning From Japan

New York, Feb. 23.—What was regarded today as a frank warning from Japan that something must be done to stop restrictive measures against Japanese in America, was voiced before the World's Court League meeting by Dr. T. Iyenaga, supposed to be an official government spokesman.

"Many Japanese have come here," he said, "in obedience to and under protection of the treaty between our two countries. Strangely enough, however, we are not all treated or protected alike. Those living east of the Rockies are most hospitably and royally treated. But those who reside on the Pacific coast not only receive sometimes harsh treatment but in some instances have been deprived of some rights and privileges accorded to other aliens. This is totally incomprehensible to those Japanese who are not conversant with the peculiar nature of the American constitution. Whatever may be the difficulties surrounding the amendment of that venerable document, is is not high time for the American people to devise some means so as to unify the method of fulfilling their treaty obligations and of dispensing equal justice to all aliens?

"It is reported that one of the states is today contemplating to enact the same kind of land law which once strained Japanese-American relations.

"If this kind of pin-pricking is often repeated, I fear the time may come when the Japanese rulers cannot restrain the people."

Important Bills To Be Lost In Shuffle Before Adjournment

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—With the legislative channels congested to choking it became apparent today that despite night sessions and frantic speed-up measures, a formidable group of important bills and resolutions will be lost in the shuffle prior to adjournment of congress March fourth.

Time only now remains for rushing through the most imperative appropriations for the running expenses of government and a limited number of measures which the administrations deems absolutely essential.

Among the more important measures which seem certain of failure are:

Universal military training; ratification of the Colombia treaty; woman suffrage constitutional amendment; national prohibition constitutional amendment; flood control legislation; water power bills; naval oil lands urged by the navy department to insure an adequate supply of oil for the new oil burning battleships; confirmation of Dr. Cary Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician as rear admiral; Rivers and Harbors bill, attacked as "pork" (a substitute bill prac-

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COLLEGE BOYS STAGE EGG FIGHT

Hiram, O., Feb. 23.—Hiram College jumped into the elite class today. Yep, the Hiram boys held an egg fight. After it was over the eggs were so scrambled over the furniture that mops and scrub brushes had to be used.

Eggs are selling at 53 cents. It is presumed that only wealthy boys go to Hiram.

Orleans Makes Safe Voyage

New oYrk, Feb. 23.—The freighter Orleans, one of the first American ships to defy Germany's submarine order, is expected to reach Bordeaux tonight or tomorrow.

Word received at the office of the Oriental Navigation Company, owners of the ship, today convinced the officials that she has made her voyage in safety.

No word has ben received of the steamer Rochester which sailed with the Orleans on Feb. 10. Indications are therefore, that the Orleans was won the race which started from Sandy Hook and has gained what German newspapers referred to as the "black ribbon of the sea."

The Orleans is a 5,000 ton ship, commanded by Captain Allan Tucker. Of her crew of 35 men, 33 are Americans. She carried contraband.

John Murphy, of Front street, who has been ill with pneumonia, in the Hempstead hospital, has recovered.

WANT TO ARM AMERICAN STEAMSHIPS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—If the navy department will furnish defensive guns and gun crews the American line will keep its ships running on regular schedule through all the barred zones on the seas, submarines or no submarines. This in effect, it became known today, was what P. A. S. Franklin, president of the American line told Secretary Daniels during their conference yesterday.

It was learned at the navy department today that President Franklin told Daniels he had tried to get armament from private corporations and failed.

Franklin also told Daniels that even had he been successful in his search for guns, he would have been unable to get any one who could shoot them, unless the navy department came to his rescue.

There was every indication today that this government has no intention now, at least, of complying with the American line request.

SINKING "A MISTAKE" SAYS GERMANY

Stockholm, Feb. 23.—Sinking of the Swedish steamer Edda was a "mistake by a German submarine commander," the Swedish government was informed today by the German minister.. He expressed the German government's formal regret at the sinking and its promise of an indemnity.

American Officials Say English Action Will Bring Relief To United States

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Imediate relief from high prices of certain food stuffs is bound to result from England's latest move in curtailing her imports of "non-essential staples" officers of the commerce department said today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—A amendment to the revenue bill, empowering the president to seize food stuffs "wrongfully held for the purpose of unjust increases in prices" in violation of anti-trust laws, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Lewis, administration whip.

The amendment is aimed at the cold storage interests which the federal trade commission is known to hold largely responsible for the present food situation.

The amendment provides that foods thus confiscated are to be at once sold by the federal government "to those whose necessities are first to be relieved."

Prices for re-sale of the food stuff to the needy are to be fixed by the government and shall be limited to the actual necessities of each purchaser.

Provision is made for peremptory seizure and remuneration by the government after court proceedings.

Re-distribution of condemned foods, the amendment provides, shall be "effected without delay."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—A final attempt to force a food embargo through congress was made in the senate today when Senator Martine, New Jersey, offered a resolution prohibiting the exportation of staple food products.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—Throwing dishes and other crockery at the proprietor, a crowd of indignant and angry women invaded a fish market here today and demanded that he sell his fish cheaper. Police after great difficulty managed to quell the riot.

Mrs. Sarah Schlitzer, who snatched a chicken from the arms of a woman who said she had bought it for a sick member of her family, was arrested for highway robbery.

Twelve alleged rioters are being held in the various police stations under bail.

New York, Feb. 23.—Continued food rioting in a sporadic nature continued today in New York as the height of Sabbath food buying among Jewish people was reached.

A mass meeting was scheduled for Rutgers' Square, following which women expected to go en-

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UNIVERSAL TRAINING PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The universal training plan of the general staff of the army was ubmitted to congress today by President Wilson.

War department officials say the plan, if put into effect, would raise and train an army of five hundred thousand men every year.

It carried merely "a letter of transmittal" from Secretary of War Baker. Neither the president nor Secretary Baker expressed any form of recommendation.

The resume of the bill as prepared by Major McArthur of the staff reads:

"The plan calls out all able bodied male citizens in their 19th year for eleven months continuous training, to be followed by two repetition courses of two weeks each, one in their 20th year and one in their 21st year.

"It is proposed that the following classes be exempted:

"Those permanently physically or mentally unfit for service of any kind to be permanently rejected; those temporary physically or mentally unfit to be temporarily rejected to be re-examined each year until they reach the age of 25, when they are permanently assigned to the unorganized reserve; if in any year, during this period they are found fit for service they will be called out for training in peace and service in war with the class of that year; those who are the sole support of destitute dependents will be exempted for one year and so on from year to year until they reach the age of 25 when their liability to training ceases and they are assigned permanently to the unorganized reserve; if the last mentioned cease to be the sole support of destitute dependents before they reach the age of 25, they will be called out for training and service with the class of that year."

Service in war shall be as follows:

"All non-employed physically and mentally fit male citizens who have completed their subscribed eleven months continuous training are liable for service in the reserve as follows:

"In the first reserve for four years and one month; in the second reserve for seven years; thereafter until they reach the age of 45 in the organized reserves.

"In case of actual or threatened war first and second reserves will be called out in the order named, together with many permanent officers and enlisted men of the training forces; thereafter others required would be called out from the unorganized reserves.

"All persons, commissioned, enlisted or enrolled, at the outbreak of war or when war is imminent may be retained in the service until the end of the war or until danger of war disappears.

"Among those exempted in time of war are those whose official civil positions are indispensable necessary for conduct of the federal and state governments and for the prosecution of the war."

George Stivers, of the United Woolen Company, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

Strange ain't it how all great minds seem t' run in th' same channels—most everybody I know has remarked to me today that this rain we're havin' looks like a flood and one and all they went on t' express th' hope that it wouldn't develop into anything serious. Which only proves again what I've always contended, that there ain't anybody but thinks himself smart enough for a weather prophet if he only had th' chance. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy and much colder tonight; cold wave in northwestern portion; Saturday fair and much colder.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and much colder tonight, but generally fair and much colder except snow flurries in mountains.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; cold wave in west portion. Saturday fair and much colder.

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketter received a report from the Carnegie Institute of Technology, stating that their son, Russell, had successfully passed the examination for the first semester, getting excellent grades in all of his studies.

Mrs. Isaac Price, of Jackson street, who has been suffering with pneumonia for several weeks, is getting along nicely.

Little Miss Doris Pyles, of Jackson street, spent Thursday with relatives at Portsmouth.

Work is progressing nicely on Mrs. Gaynell Watkins' new home on Center street.

Mrs. Nola Nagel and Mrs. Alfred Fewkes were shopping in Portsmouth Thursday.

William Feazel, grocer, is seriously ill at his home on Jackson street.

Mrs. C. C. Scott and daughter, Ruth, of Tonawanda, spent Thursday with relatives at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Henry Gerding and Mrs. Stewart Gerding, of Main street, were visitors to Portsmouth, Thursday.

Louie Hull, who has been working at Delmace, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Philip Frick, of Center street, is seriously ill.

WHEELERSBURG

A very interesting program is promised at the "Ball School Literary Society" Saturday evening, February 24. There will be a debate, "Resolved: That the Women Should Not Have the Right to Vote." The affirmative is represented by Will Groh and Leslie Patten, and the negative by Clyde Groh and Lewis Smith. There also will be some good recitations and songs. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Mrs. George Reif's Sunday school class of the M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bell, with several members present. The afternoon was spent in a business and social session after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Fisher, of near Wheelersburg, spent Thursday with relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Finney and children, of Portsmouth, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reinochl, of Main street.

Mrs. Denny Haggard is ill with grip.

Mrs. Louis Snyder, of Main street, had as dinner guests Thursday Mrs. Charles Simms and daughter, Naomi, and Mrs. Davenport Manuel, of Sciotoville, and Mrs. J. N. Hudson, of Main street.

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Mr. And Mrs. John T. Breece Hosts To 700 At The Trinity S. S. Banquet

(By LOUISE GRISWOLD)

No wonder there was such a good contest at Trinity M. E. Sunday school. No wonder the women won, too. The men must have known that they would get a fine banquet even if the women had lost for Superintendent and Mrs. John T. Breece gave the whole party in honor of the women who won the attendance contest which closed last Sunday. All the men had to do was serve. And some of the women received a special treat, too.

Whenever did one man or one man and his wife entertain nearly 700 to a banquet in this town before. But last night one man paid the debts of 559 defeated members of J. H. Finney's bible class. Or, as was read in the report of the coroner of Scioto county, over the deceased N. G. Effort (of the men's class,) all his worldly effects together with any expenses accruing on his estate, were willed to John T. Breece, his heirs and assigns forever.

Yes, the men lost the contest, but they are glad the women won. They said they were. And the feast set before that crowd could have made some of Solomon's or Nebuchadnezzar's look like a sardine on a turkey platter.

We had been told to come without our supper and lots of us did. But, it seems a new hand was shelling the oysters or else the scallops wouldn't scallop quickly enough, or the oven was not hot enough at first or the automobile which brought the oysters must have had its axle broken by their weight. For they didn't get there until an hour after they were expected.

Head Usher E. C. Hood had put his squad of bible class ushers through their passes so they would not spill the coffee down the women's necks, not drop the spoons from the square boards, on which each person's menu was served. When it did come. That was the advantage of having a table top manufacturer for host.

The hour's wait dwindled to a few moments while the assembly listened to a concert given by the Sunday school's twelve-piece orchestra, directed by Miss Alice Blake.

Finally the squad of ushers began their tactics and all were served the elaborate menu in an incredibly short time. Flags were everywhere about the basement. Each person received a red pasteboard hatchet with the first course and one in his ice cream, too.

You should have seen Mr. and Mrs. Breece standing before the platform to receive the huge basket of magnificent roses, a token of appreciation for their hospitality. Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker presented the basket saying how proud he was that such a man was the head of the Sunday school and that such generous people as Mr. and Mrs. Breece were members of his school.

According to Head Usher Hood who changed his first role for that of toastmaster,—a queer kind of meat was served to a few of the ladies, most active in the contest. What kind of meat was it, asked P. V. Davidson. You ask what kind of meat it was? Why, marsh rabbit. You don't know what marsh rabbit is? asked Mr. Hood. Why it's muskrat. Mr. Hood later relieved the suspense of the ladies by telling them they had been served nice juicy 'possum.

C. C. Bennett, the clown prince of Portsmouth, as he was introduced, told in his humorous reading how much the women's classes last Sunday reminded him of a suffragette meeting, and quoted one of his classmates who said it looked like the whole world was made of women.

"I would not be surprised if the young men, the unmarried men, went into such a contest, but when the married men, Mr. Bennett said went into it it was pure insanity, for they had some one to say to them I told you so." In closing he advised all the men to frame and place alongside of the motto "God Bless Papa," these famous words of Henry Ford "A woman shall run them."

As the Scioto county coroner was unable to be present his report on the demise of N. G. Effort was read by John McMillen. Among causes of his death given were a bad case of indigestion, brought about by biting off more than he could chew; absence of both lungs, they having been used up in riotous blowing, just previous to the close of the contest.

Tostmaster Hood called on some boys to speak pieces. The first was "Little Willie Williams" (Captain "Billy" Williams) who began with:

"You'd scarce expect one of my age,
To speak in public on the stage."

He then gave a humorous poem reciting a Civil war incident.

"Little Johnny Sampson (John L. Sampson) who recited "A Vision," an abolitionist's poem, was followed by "Little Jerry Davidson," (J. J. Davidson) who told "How to Win."

J. H. Finney, teacher of the men's class, wearing his apron tied with red, white and blue strings presented by the ladies, said he did not know just why it was so small unless the ladies thought he would feel about that size. The apron would have fit a four year old miss. "I am proud the women won," he said, "and the men have accomplished two things. First we have increased the class attendance and the class spirit. Second we have had our picture taken. The third thing we were going to do was beat the women."

Rev. Streeker told the feasters that he was sure good would come of the contest, since people who were not affiliated elsewhere had come into the Sunday school.

Mrs. William McCurdy, teacher of one of the women's classes in the contest, read an original poem, and in closing paid a tribute to Mr. Finney's class, "the finest bunch of men that ever lost the day."

See Barney's ad on page 7.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

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Brighter Portsmouth

The health committee of the Bureau met last night with Mayor Kaps, Safety Director Clinkenbeard and Dr. W. W. Smith to organize the twelve committees which will undertake the "Brighter Portsmouth Campaign."

The purposes of the campaign are, - "Clean Up," Fly Extermination, Food Supply Inspection, Yard and Garden Competition, and Essay Contests among school children. The campaign will begin early in March and run through the month of April.

The different divisions of the campaign are,

1. To enlist the children for cleaner streets, alleys and yards.
2. To arouse interest in public health.
3. To show that much sickness is preventable.
4. To teach the principles of health, personal hygiene and sanitation.

Mrs. W. H. Williamson, wife of Capt. W. H. Williams, of the Seventh street fire company, is threatened with pneumonia.

REMEDY EXPRESSLY FOR RHEUMATISM

Dr. S. Whitehall, of South Bend, Ind., whose clinical observations have resulted in a better understanding of the cause and treatment of rheumatism, has given to suffering humanity the benefit of his broad experience in the treatment of this terrible affliction, and for convenience in distribution is now marketing his formula through druggists, under the name of Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy. During the 26 years this excellent preparation has been before the public, it has, according to testimonials of thousands of people, almost performed miracles in relieving and banishing rheumatism in its various forms.

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Feb. 23.—Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood river, feet	Rise or fall last 24 hours	Height of river, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	9.0 F		0.5	
Greensboro	18	9.4 F		1.2	
Pittsburgh	22	4.4 F		1.6	
Wheeling	36	7.4 R		2.2	
Zanesville	25	10.8 F		0.3	.01
Parkersb'g	36	8.8 R		0.8	
Charleston	30	8.9 F		2.6	
Pt. Pleasant	40	13.3 R		3.4	
Huntington	50	17.9 F		4.5	
Cattlettsb'g	50	22.0 F		4.3	
Portsmouth	50	22.7 F		6.9	.11
Cincinnati	50	21.4 R		4.8	.22

FORECAST

Rain over upper Ohio valley tonight. Saturday fair.

River at Portsmouth will rise.

F. B. WINTER.
River Observer.

Entertained Here.

F. E. Kirkpatrick, agent of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company of Columbus was in Portsmouth, Wednesday, and was entertained at the home of George W. Edwards 506 Waller street. Mr. Kirkpatrick is on his way to Cherry Fork, where he will conduct an auction sale.

Deals By Bierley

These deals in realty were completed this week by the H. A. Bierley Realty Company: Sold Wm. D. Seel's house at 1723 Sixth street to Ora B. Dobbins; Wm. Hazlebeck's house at 837 Tenth street to Chas. Schuler and Mr. Hazlebeck's house at 839 Tenth street to F. V. Burkhart.

FALLS OUT OF AUTO

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Miss Frances Parker, 20, of Circleville, is confined in Mount Carmel hospital here today as result of serious injuries to her head and shoulders, sustained when she fell from a moving auto in Circleville late yesterday. She was on her way from Columbus to Washington C. H. Her recovery is expected.

E-Z SHOE POLISH ADDS LIFE TO LEATHER. Handy Box—Self-Opener—With Bottle—10c. E-Z Dressing for Ladies' White, Tan, Two-Tone, Black Shoes. Dresses, Durable. Big Bottle 10c. ALL DEALERS. E Z

Views Of Holy Land At Bigelow

An unusual opportunity will be afforded at Bigelow church Sunday evening when an illustrated lecture will be given depicting the scenes in Palestine made sacred and of perpetual interest by the journeys of Jesus. There will be thrown on the screen beautifully colored pictures obtained from Underwood & Underwood of New York City. It is a noteworthy fact that about half the war pictures shown in the newspapers and magazines at this time bear beneath them the copyright signature of this firm. They have a world-wide organization which is constantly recording in the form of photographs historical scenes and notable events in all parts of the globe. The studies which they have made of place in the Holy Land are remarkable for their accuracy, clearness and natural coloring. Many people make pilgrimages to Palestine and undergo the hardships incident to travel in that backward little country in order to look upon the scenes which will ever remain of absorbing interest to humanity. The next best thing is to have these scenes brought to us and observe them in comfort. One thus gets a sense of reality which is not present when reading a mere description. The scenes commence with the birthplace of Christ and follow from one important scene to another as he journeyed up and down Palestine on his eventful career. This stereopticon lecture should prove of unusual interest to those who desire to obtain a better appreciation of the Gospel stories and to realize the atmosphere of the stirring events which were fraught with such world importance.

The new pews at Bigelow will see their first service on Sunday.

The lecture will be given by the young ladies of the Sunday school class taught by Roger Selby. Services will commence at 7 o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

Ashland Man Killed.

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 23—John Wells, 23, employe of the Ashland Iron and Mining Company machine shop, was killed today when he was caught between a large crane and a post.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

RINGWORM ON FACE ITCHED AND BURNED

Began With Rash. Irritated It by Scratching. Much Disfigured. Developed Into Sore Eruption. Cuticura Healed Costing $1.00.

"Ringworm began with a rash on my face, and my face was very sore and inflamed. A few days later it began to itch and burn and I irritated it by my scratching. I lost sleep, and in a week it developed into a large, sore eruption. My face was much disfigured.

"I tried remedies but I had no relief. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. My face stopped itching and burning and within two weeks it was completely healed after I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment." (Signed) Harry L. Kauffman, Box 75, Carlisle, Ohio, July 14, 1916.

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Impurities Creep Into The Blood

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In this day of keen competition, you cannot afford to overlook the slightest advantage. You must keep in perfect physical condition, and ever on the alert to tackle the day's problems.

You cannot afford to permit any impairment of your health. Anything that affects your physical well-being is a handicap that will prove serious. The most important part of your physical makeup is the blood supply, and upon its condition depends the proper action of every vital organ of the body. If the blood has become impoverished by impurities creeping in, if the circulation is poor and inadequate, the first effects are a general run-down and "good for nothing" feeling that renders you unfit for the performance of your ordinary tasks.

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The Licorice Gum

Guess which hand, Eddie, and I'll give you my last piece of Adams Black Jack, that licorice gum. Look spry now. Left—right—left? Right! You win. Here it is. Chew it all up into a ball and keep it in your cheek all day. The licorice, Ma says, will cure your cough.

FRONIE IS JUSTICE SEEKER

Fronie Hollingsworth, who vies with Bess Hurd for the social supremacy of Paradise alley, made her debut in police court Friday morning under entirely new circumstances.

This time Fronie was plaintiff, rather than defendant, and the experience was decidedly new and novel.

Fronie, who "don't allows no one to cross her path and get away with it," was at last disastrously defeated and put to rout.

Bill Harris wandered around Fronie's bailiwick Thursday evening and exchanged greetings with Fronie. Then he came back later and chased Fronnie into her home.

Bill's little squabble cost him $25 and costs.

Mary Daniels was the name given by a woman who was ordered off Eleventh street Thursday evening by the police and refused to go. She was given a $10 suspended fine.

A man registering as Joe Magee was drunk and was fined $5.

Tobe Henry, who is familiar with every crevice at the city and county jails, was back in Friday for being drunk and trying to start trouble at the Grace McDowell home, Eleventh street. Tobe was released from custody Thursday morning. He was sent back Friday to serve the rest of his time.

See Barney's ad on page 7. adv

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JUST TWO MORE DAYS and then the greatest Sale the Workingmen ever had to Save will Close. We can't urge you too strongly to attend the last two days, buy for next winter at these prices it will pay you big.

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$3.44	$2.94	$3.94

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Best qualities, the latest styles, big specials at cut prices.
$2.44, $2.94

THE LAST DAYS OF OUR SALE WE HAVE MADE A SPECIAL ON
Men's Pants
Thousands of all wool worsteds to pick from, beautiful colors and made the latest style. If it's a pair of extra pants we have it for you.

$2.00 Men's Pants	$2.50 Men's Worsted Pants	3.00 Men's All Wool Pants	$3.50 Men's Hand Tailored Dress Pants
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MEASLES IN SCIOTO COUNTY

An article in the Ohio Public Health Journal for January gives some startling statistics in regard to mortality from measles in Scioto county, the report saying in part:

"During 1916 measles caused more deaths in Ohio and the United States than infantile paralysis, smallpox or scarlet fever. Even in New York City, measles is said to have been more fatal than infantile paralysis. Infantile paralysis is dreaded because of its complications. Measles, which has frequent and fatal complications, is treated with the contempt usual to familiarity. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis, but measles was allowed to spread. * * *

"Portsmouth heads the list of cities, having the highest average measles death rate, 56.3, based on a total of 68 deaths for the five years, 1909-1913. In 1910 the rate in Portsmouth was 194.9, which is excessive. * * *

"Scioto county has the highest rate, 42.5. Mahoning is next with a rate of 24.0, closely followed by Jefferson county with a rate of 23.5. Belmont and Jackson counties have rates of 19.5 and 19.0 respectively, and the next highest rate is 15.9 in Pike county. * *

"In Ohio over 85 percent of all deaths from measles occur under ten years of age, and 75 percent of all deaths occur under five years. In the registration area the figures are even more convincing, for nearly 83 percent of all deaths occur under five, and over 90 percent under ten. Probably not more than 40 percent of all cases occur under five years of age, so that while we have over three-fourths of all deaths under five, only about one-third of all cases occur during this age period.

Regulation

"For the patient. Isolation until recovery is complete, provided that such isolation shall not cease before ten days have elapsed from the occurrence of the disease.

"For exposed persons. Quarantine of children for a period of fourteen days from the date of last exposure to the disease.

"The following facts should be kept clearly in mind:

"That it is very important to postpone infection until after ten years of age.

"That the disease is spread by the discharges of the mouth and only during the febrile period and mainly in the pre-eruptive stage.

"That few cases of measles which are properly treated die."

The tragic accident on Chillicothe street Wednesday evening again brings up the necessity of all using the streets exercising the greatest caution in approaching intersections. Motormen of street cars should approach crossings with cars under perfect control so that they could stop almost instantly. Every care should be taken to sound the alarm bell. On the other hand drivers of automobiles, riders of motorcycles, drivers of other vehicles and pedestrians should not attempt to cross a street intersection without being sure that street cars or other vehicles are not coming in the other direction. In these days of rapid transit death lurks at street intersections in busy cities. Stop, look and listen is a mighty safe rule at all times. It may be inconvenient but you will live longer.

We do not believe there are many people in this country who actually want war with Germany or with anybody else. The president of the United States does not want war but is doing his utmost to keep us out. Knowing that it seems to us that the peace propaganda fathered by Mr. Bryan is singularly out of place. Its only effect will be to weaken the president's efforts for peace by giving foreign governments a mistaken impression of the attitude of the American people. They will think that the American people are not behind the president and that he will not be supported by the people in his efforts to stand up for American rights. Thus they may rush into the commission of acts they would long hesitate to undertake were they assured that Wilson spoke for a united country, as he does. We think Mr. Bryan is honest in his stand, but we think he is mistaken as to the results if he were successful in forming a large peace at any price party.

What's in a name? Tennessee has a governor named Rye and he signed a "bone dry" prohibition bill.

Among the sincere regrets of seasoned voters who have perhaps made several mistakes, the one that stands out pre-eminently in their consciences is that they once, twice or three times voted for Bryan.—Worecseter Gazette.

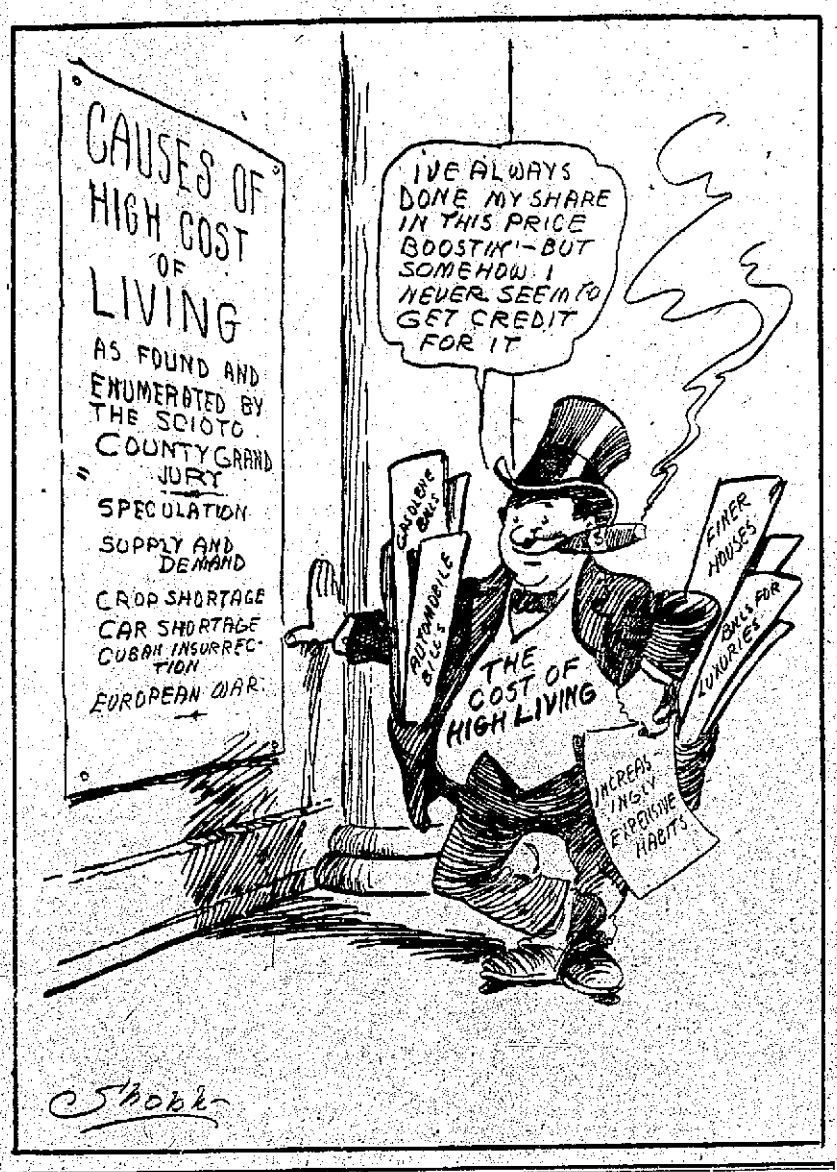
Where was Kearns when the "bone dry" vote was taken? We might ask the grand jury to find out for us.

We were glad to give space yesterday to the letter of Captain E. B. Suiter of Manchester, in defense of Adams county. That county has been the subject of a great deal of notoriety, much of it undeserved, as there were few of her neighbors entitled to throw stones at her when it came to corruption of elections. If more of her citizens would take their pens in hand when the county is attacked, people and newspapers would be a little more careful about what they say.

Even with her two rusty, obsolete iron cannon to bolster her up, Ironton is still beaten from the moment she walks onto any field of endeavor against Portsmouth. Thus her basket ball team had the temerity to tackle the one from Portsmouth and of course got soundly spanked. Oh well, we've got to have somebody to practice on.

What would happen if the wife of either of the two of the four sons who married should decline to let him volunteer.—Boston Globe.

DES ERVES MENTION AT LEAST



We are here this evening with apologies on our lips, ladies and gentlemen. We have been guilty of grievous error and Dobbins, Mr. Jack Dobbins, late a policeman, is the victim of our misdeeds. Wednesday we alluded to Mr. Dobbins as Grand Chief of the Royal Order of Canned Policemen, in telling of his activities in getting out the Honorable George Gulker as a candidate for mayor at the next Republican primary against Mayor Kaps. Now we are told that Dobbins is not a "canned," not he. Instead he is a "quitter" policeman and it is the Royal Order of Quitters over which he presides with grace and dignity and which he intends to pilot on to victory under the banner of Gulker the Tinsmith. Furthermore we are told that Gulker has passed the word that he is in the fight to stay and that he already sees enough handwriting on the wall to be assured of the nomination and election. And so we apologize to Dobbins. We apologize to the "canned." We apologize to the "Quitters," and we apologize to everybody that feels they have an apology coming their way. And as we said yesterday, we'll see what we'll see.

Commenting upon our reference to automobile thieves, the Ironton Register which has not forgiven Senator Tremper for blocking that little scheme to shut everybody but Ironton out of consideration for the armor plate plant, says "Why not have Senator Tremper on the job? He is a zealous guardian of Portsmouth, her citizens, rights, prerogatives, etc., etc., etc., and doubtless could be persuaded to watch the automobiles." Happy thought. A man who could keep track of and squelch such devious legislation as came out of Ironton ought to find a little thing like watching a few thousand automobiles a mere pastime. Seriously though we are alarmed for the safety of the Senator, should he ever again venture into the precincts of Ironton. They might want to make cannon fodder out of him and thus find a use for those two old, obsolete, etc., etc. But then there is this consolation. The Senator ought to have no trouble in keeping out of the danger zone of Ironton's municipal line. Inasmuch as the town has not grown 15 inches in 15 years the Senator has had plenty of opportunity to become familiar with the exact location of said line and need not worry about any possibility of changes.

We are determined to show not the slightest feeling against the Imperial German government, pending an actual overt act, and hence are pretending to be passionately fond of Wagnerian opera as usual.—Ohio State Journal.

We are told that some of those indicted Indiana politicians are Democrats. Such mistaken identity is truly deplorable. It cannot be that a gentle Democratic Hoosier could be guilty of anything crooked in politics.—Houston Post.

Back From Meeting

Prof. E. O. McCowen, county school superintendent, returned Wednesday night from Columbus where he attended the annual meeting of the State Association of School Board Members held Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. President R. G. Ingleson, of Avon Lake, made the inaugural address. Superintendent J. H. Francis of Columbus schools, made a splendid address at the opening session. Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Governor James M. Cox made a talk on "The Renaissance In School Affairs." Pensions for teachers, and the free text book plan were other important topics discussed.

Going After Buicks

Henry Frowine, Wm. Heil, Louis and George Marsh, Paul Edgington, Clark Waller and Martin Journey left Thursday for Flint, Mich., to drive Buick machines through for Mr. Prichard.

Will Initiate

Two candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of Germania Lodge, Haru Gari Monday night.

To Take New Job

Cliff Baker will take a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company March 1.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 23—We who live in this enlightened age believe, and rightly so, that superstition is the illusive shaft of fear—but harken to the tale from a dark corner of New York.

For three years Salvatore Chesori went each day at noon to the little wine cellar of his friend, Carmine Cascone, in the Bronx, to drink with him a glass of Chianti. They were both from Sicily, isle of superstition and knives.

The other day Salvatore spilled his wine and it made a vivid red splotch on the table. Carmine laughed, but Salvatore considered it an ill-omen and went away brooding—his head filled with black thoughts.

Still opressed he went again to the little cellar the next day. There was no Carmine to greet him and his heart became heavier. He walked on into the sitting-room, where he saw nothing. Then on into the bed-room. Carmine was lying on the bed, stabbed five times in the heart and once in the neck. Near the bed was a table, on which were three empty glasses, a half filled bottle of Chianti and two knives. On the knives were stains just the color of the wine he had spilled the day before.

And so Salvatore Chessori still has faith in omens. The police are hunting for some hidden chapter in Carmine's life before he became a seller of Chianti.

So accustomed had Michael Sullivan become to the ways of a certain barber shop in Harlem that he invariably started unbuttoning his collar as the front door clicked behind him. His next step was to give the back button a jerk, hang the collar and the tie on the rack, carefully draped about his hat, and then, and only then, would he turn his gaze toward chair No. 4 where his favorite Tony was wont to operate.

In true form he went through his routine the other day and then—beheld a stranger in Tony's place. The stranger grinned at Sullivan: "You look for Tony? He is in the crazy asylum. He got mad last night while shaving his best friend. It ran in the family."

With this he bowed Mr. Sullivan into the chair. Then he added: "I am Tony's brother."

Mr. Sullivan had one side of his collar buttoned six blocks away, which he made in practically nothing at all.

I dropped down to the Aquarium in Battery Park the other day to have my pockets picked or do something to discourage crime, and having no luck walked up to Broad street and mingled among the curb brokers—not that I felt they would pick my pockets. They seem too prosperous.

What impressed me was the way the war spirit has invaded the curb. I heard so much talk of Marlin Arms, Lake Torpedo, Aetna Explosives and Submarine Boat that I feared I would explode before I got away.

Those who are not dabbling in the war stocks seemed to be concentrating in oil stocks. Old stories of fortunes in oils have been revived. One man was painted out to me who once belonged to a poor Virginia family. They bought a farm in Kentucky and found oil on it. His share ran into the hundreds of thousands; he is now a big stock broker. The Kentucky fields are characterized as "the poor man's opportunity."

The Broadway cabaret: Noise. Hook of tired food. Scent of tainted cigarettes. Glare of bilious lights. Thousand tables wedged together. Shrill intimacies. Witless badinage. Syncopated jangle. Punished piano. Joyless crowd. Waggle. Wriggle. Twist. Thin dividing line between mongering of false joy and sanity.

Working at Selby's

Miss Hazel Rapp, of Nauvoo, Wednesday began work in the office of the Selby Shoe Company. She is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

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Battle Hymn of The Republic (By Request)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of
the coming of the Lord,
He is tramping out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath
are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift
sword,
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the witch-fires
of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar
in the evening dews and
damps;
I can read His righteous sentence,
by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners,
so with you my grace shall
deal";
Let the Hero, born of woman,
crush the serpent with his
heel,
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men
before His judgment seat;
O be swiftly my soul to answer
Him! be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ
was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that
transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let
us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Chorus

Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory!
glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His
truth is marching on.

—Julia Ward Howe.

Forgery De Luxe

Financial genius is certainly getting down to a fine point. A Cincinnati man forged a Chinese laundry check and walked off with another man's shirt.

A Sad Predicament

Mabel—I was so mortified at the Pouch mansion the other night.

Flo—What happened?

Mabel—I wanted to laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my decollete gown and had to hide the laugh in my glove.

Efficacious

An Irishman out of work applied to the boss of a repair shop in Detroit. When the Celt had stated his qualifications for a "job", the superintendent began quizzing him a bit. Starting quite at random, he asked:

"Do you know anything about carpentry?"

"Sure."

"Do you know how to make a Venetian blind?"

"Sure, I'd poke me finger in his eye."

Columbia's Plea

"Kaiser may I go out to sea?"
"Yes, my darling daughter.
Paint your flag on the stern of
your ship,
But don't go near the water."

—New York World

Happy Thought

It's only by making a mistake now and then that you can be sure the public reads your stuff.

AnExpensive Recruit

Should Uncle Sam accept David Jordan, farmer, living near Wamsley, Adams county, O., for the United States army, he will be the most expensive recruit in the history of the Cincinnati Army Recruiting Station, the Cincinnati Enquirer said Thursday.

Yesterday a letter was received from George W. Miranda, Custodian of the Mails at Wamsley, stating Jordan desired to enlist. This morning Sergeant A. Levins will journey to Wamsley, eight miles from a railroad station, and examine Jordan, who is 22 years old. Should he be accepted the postmaster will receive $5 from the government under the terms of the national defense act passed last October.

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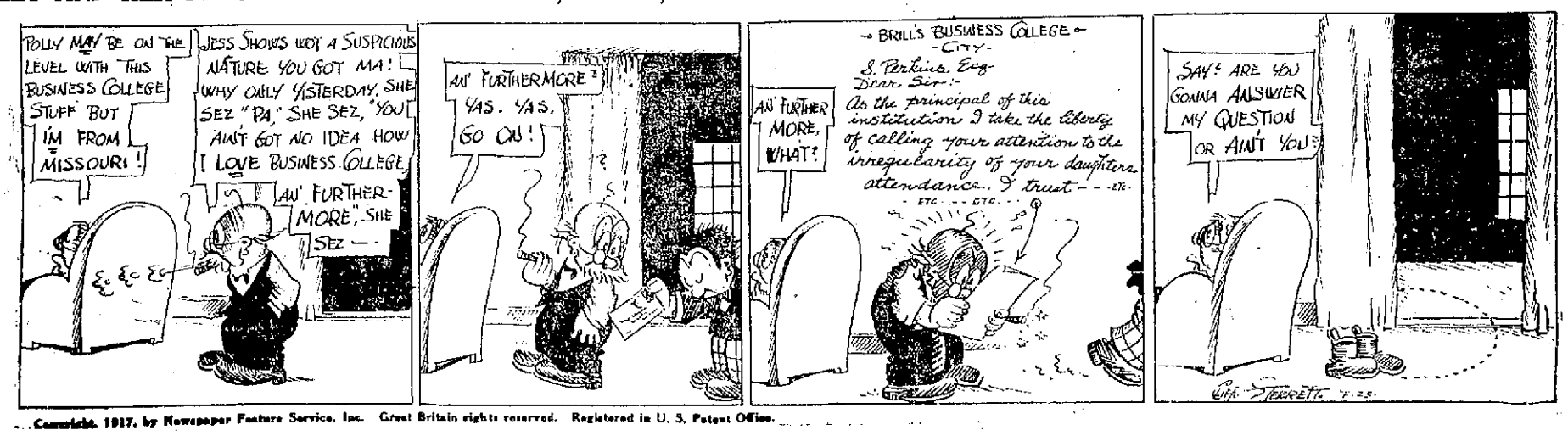
To Occupy New Room

Ray Wendleken, Gallia street jeweler, stated Thursday that he expected to be in his new room in the Selby building on Gallia street by March 5.

POLLY AND HER PALS — Pa, At Least, Knows When He Is Defeated. — BY CLIFF STERRETT



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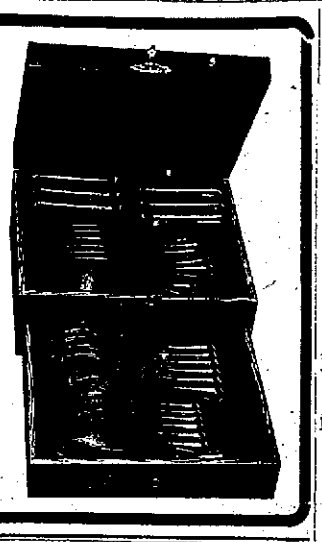

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WANTED:—Rubber tire top buggy or runabout, must be in good condition and reasonable. Call evenings after 4:30 at 403 Sinton St. 23-3t

NOTICE:—D. A. Serge, contracting, plastering. Phone 2029-R. 23-2t

WANTED—To rent 40 or 50 acre farm. Must be level land. J. R. Keller, Lucasville, O., R. No. 3. 23-2t

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and stoves, shoes, and clothing. Call W. D. Thomas, Phone 1984-X. 23-2t

WANTED:—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping, Hilltop preferred, unfurnished, modern. 1004 Ninth. 23-3t

NOTICE:—Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown, Phone 1693-G. 27-tf

WANTED:—Upholstering to do. G. W. Bullock, Phone 1872-Y. 9-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 15-tf

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-tf

WANTED:—Middle aged woman to assist with house work. Phone 1787-G. 21-tf

WANTED:—Good saleslady. Mrs. Peter Brown, Phone 1390-R. 22-tf

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-tf

WANTED:—First of March two intelligent ladies to demonstrate corsets. See me in meantime for terms and particulars. L. B. Schoenberger, Spirella Corsetierre, 521 Market St. 19-tf

NOTICE:—DeBerrienne buys old shoes, clothing and furniture. Phone 567-L. 17-tf

WANTED—Shoe cobbler to work on commission, or salary, or I will rent shop with established trade. Address F. E. Hardy Shoe Store, Ironton, Ohio. 17-6t

WANTED:—Government Clerk Examinations March 24, $75 to $120 month. Sample questions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 362-C, Rochester, N. Y. Feb 17-5S-4W-4F

WANTED:—Young men, 18 years of age, to do clerical work. Address Box 910, giving reference and salary expected. 22-3t

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady graduate of high school. Call 1563-L. 22-2t

WANTED:—Chamber maid and girl to assist in kitchen. Rudolph Hotel. Phone 110. 22-3t

WANTED—Nursing to do in confinement cases. Phone 427-L. 22-3t

WANTED:—Experienced collector. Inquire Lewis Furniture Co., Damarin Bldg., Second St. 22-3t

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. One who can cook. Mrs. Fieger, 1327 Offnere. 22-3t

NOTICE:—Cash paid for all kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing and shoes. W. A. Holmes, 515 Second St., Phone 1677-L. 27-tf

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I will offer for sale the following: 12 Head Horses, 1 Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

A. CRAIN, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Brown willow baby buggy in good condition. Phone 1704-R. 21-3t

FOR SALE:—Upright piano, perfect condition, beautiful tone, $115. Portsmouth Piano Co., 1020 Gallia St. Phone 1804. 23-3t

FOR SALE:—Two new cottages, one three room, one 4 room, 2 lots with each house, cisterns and outbuildings; price $900 and $1000. Phone 5402-L. J. F. Rapp, West Side. 23-2t

FOR SALE:—Horse, harness and buggy. Inquire Schirrmann's livery stable, a bargain. 23-2t

FOR SALE:—3 room cottage, centrally located, 2 nice lots in Nirvana addition, Wheelersburg, cheap if sold at once. Phone 2029-R. 23-2t

FOR SALE:—Skiff Oars 6½ ft., $1.35; 7 ft. $1.50. Act quick. Central Hardware Co., the big store with little prices. 23-1t

FOR SALE:—Cheap, good 4 room house, long meadow, large lot, cistern, cellar, gas, easy terms. Phone 46-X Sciotoville Ex. Dan Shonkwiler. 23-tf

FOR SALE:—Good Ford auto truck. A. W. Adams Bakery, Phone 1027. 23-3t

FOR SALE:—74 acres 2½ miles from Sciotoville, mostly hill, 4 room house, good barn, 1½ acres strawberries, ½ acre cultivated blackberries, ½ acre raspberries, good orchard; will trade; $2100.00.

62 acres, new 5 room cottage, good barn 36x50, 4 acres of all kinds fruit, all farming tools, buggy, wagon, horse, 3 cows, 40 chickens, $2500.00.

New 4 room cottage, lot 50x120, $1600.00.

New 5 room cottage, lot 96x120, $1600.00.

New 4 room cottage, modern, sure bargain.

New 4 room cottage, lot 66x120; price right.

Call 28, Sciotoville exchange. Bert Brant. 22-3t

FOR SALE:—Desirable lot on Grant St., opposite Children's Home. Inquire 1830 Grant. 22-3t

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car, 1916 model, good condition. Phone 201. 22-3t

FOR SALE:—Belgian hares and Hutches. Phone 519-Y. 22-3t

FOR SALE:—1916 Studebaker 6 cylinder 7 passenger, new tires, cheap if sold at once. Phone 1589-R. 22-3t

FOR SALE:—Kindling wood and old bricks at 1400 Summit St. 22-3t

FOR SALE:—6 room house, bath, basement, electric lights, lot 35 ft., on hill, bargain; phone 1150-X. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Sciotoville property. 6 room house, lot 50x120, on paved road, in good repair; price $2500.

New 4 room house on paved road, lot 50x120; price $1600; easy terms.

New 4 room bungalow, close to school; real bargain.

5 room house and 3 room on same lot, 66x130, in good repair, 10 percent investment; price $2800.

6 room house in Farney addition, modern throughout, hot and cold water; price is right; Sciotoville exchange 28. Bert Brant. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Stoves and household furniture. 1823 Dexter avenue. 22-2t

FOR SALE:—10 room house, Second street, bath, furnace, lot 54 feet front. Above 1913 flood selling at a sacrifice, $6000.

5 room house, Gay street. In good repair. Must be sold at once, $1900.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Phone 1698 or 1408 L. 22-3t

FOR SALE:—Garden farm, new brick bungalow, 12 acres, all rich level land; price $2500, near Sciotoville. C. A. Crabtree, Phone 506. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Lots in the beautiful Glenwood addition, New Boston, the up to date residence street, sanitary and storm sewer, street paved, side walks, all paid for. Also choice business lots, easy terms. J. E. Jordan, Phone 506. 22-2t

FOR SALE:—Two cottages in Castle Hill addition, or will trade for vacant lots; also 12 acres on Chillicothe pike, three miles out; 6 room house, good orchard, fine garden land, good water, beautiful country home. C. A. Crabtree, Phone 506. 22-2t

FOR SALE:—Circassian walnut bed room suite and fumed oak dining room suite, good as new; bargain. Phone 1332-Y. 2018 17th. 22-tf

FOR SALE:—Fine truck farm, 10 acres, 3½ miles from Portsmouth and good market. House, barn, poultry, other outbuildings; fine water, fruit trees of nearly all varieties, good house, cow, tools, address M. M., care Times. 21-3t

FOR SALE:—Fireless cooker cheap. Phone 1276-W. 20-tf

PUBLIC SALE:—Monday, February 26, 1917, at B. F. King homestead, Frost, Ky., I will offer at public auction all my personal property including horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods. K. B. King. 12-12t

FOR SALE:—2 young mares. I. Reitz, 1010 Second St. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Iron safe, good condition. Phone 1717-X. 19-5t

FOR SALE:—3 room cottage. Inquire Chas. Spears, 4226 Spruce St., New Boston. 21-3t

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, 1746 7th, renting $17 a month, water and gas, large barn, lot 34 ft front; small payment down, balance in building and loan.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank building, Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE:—Are you interested in a good used car, if so here is your chance. Hudson 33 five passenger touring $350; Buick five passenger touring $300; Studebaker five passenger touring $400; Hupmobile 32 five passenger $125; Overland five passenger touring $150; Chalmers 30 five passenger touring $350. See Gus Brunner, 723 5th St. 21-4t

FOR SALE:—Bed stead and springs. 925 15th. 21-3t

FOR SALE:—New medium make Weber make farm wagon, steel tires, latest improved; price $75.00. Miles and Fagan, McCall P. O., Ky. 21-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—6 room house, complete bath room, hot water. No. 1945, corner 20th and Grandview Sts., Phone 54. J. M. Augustin. 23-2t

FOR RENT:—Suite of rooms furnished for housekeeping, modern, 709 Second or phone 820-L. 23-tf

FOR RENT:—3 rooms upstairs, kitchen down stairs, at 1154 Twelfth St. Inquire at 1711 Eleventh St. 23-2t

LOST:—On 4th, Bond or Gallia, package containing purple silk. Phone 448. Reward. 23-2t

FOR RENT:—Modern 7 room flat over Grassman's bakery, 715 Chillicothe. 22-3t

FOR RENT:—3 room flat, on 4th St., west of Market, Phone 216. J. M. Wendelken. 22-3t

FOR RENT—2 rooms suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen or could be used for light housekeeping, conveniences. 1206 Findlay. 22-tf

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Nice 5 room cottage, 3 1-2 miles from city on paved Chillicothe pike, water, barn, chicken houses, lot 101x360, good garden	$3000
Five room two story house Seventh street, near Brown, water, gas, street assessments paid	$2200
Large 6 room house, Grimes avenue, near Gallia, bath, sliding doors, pantry, above 1913 water, a nice home	$3800
Large 6 room house, Center street, near Grant, bath, reception hall, pantry, front and rear porch, newly painted and papered, cistern, grapes, $300 cash, balance as rent, vacant	$3300
Large 7 room house, 20th street near Grandview, bath, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, large basement, easy terms	$3300
New 6 room bungalow, High street, bath, reception hall, furnace, large porches, hardwood floors, street assessments paid, vacant $300 cash, balance as rent	$3900
Large 5 room cottage Grant street, near Hutchins, bath, reception hall, pantry, gas and electric fixtures, large porches, a fine home	$3600
Large new modern brick home, one of the finest homes on the hill, garage, house ready to move into, easy terms or would take small house as part payment	$7900
Large 8 room house on Ninth street near Offnere, hardwood finish and floors, attic, pantry, slate roof, large barn, lot 50 ft. front, street assessments paid, would take small house as part payment, vacant	$6500

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6 rooms, bath on Eighteenth near Waller, lot 33x125. Price	$2950
5 room cottage on Oakland avenue, bath, good lot, cellar, front and rear porch, all in good repair	$2700
3 room cottage on Eighteenth near Oakland avenue, water, gas, comode, cabinet mantel, large porch, in good condition	$1750
7 room house on Timmonds avenue, near Nineteenth street, hardwood, electric light, bath, large basement, a modern and fine home, large lot, fine two story barn	$5800
6 room house on Ninth near Lincoln, bath, two cabinet mantels, slate roof, porch, lot 40 ft. front	$4000
8 room house on Ninth near Grimes avenue, newly painted and papered, modern in every particular, will trade	$6500
8 room house on Ninth near Chillicothe, bath, good lot	$3250
6 room house on Robinson avenue near Hutchins, bath, hardwood, cabinet mantels, front and rear porch	$3650
5 room cottage on Eighth near Broadway, electric lights	$2600
4 room cottage on Eighth near Lincoln, water, gas, comode, cabinet mantels, sanitary sewer connections, street assessments paid	$1950

8 room house on Offnere corner lot, will sell at a bargain or will trade for property on the hill.

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P. H. S. Defeats Ashville

In their preliminary game in the high school basketball tournament at Athens Friday afternoon P. H. S. eliminated Ashville, the locals winning by the score of 17 to 14. It was a hard battle, according to Captain Baesman. Edwards' three foul goals figured prominently in the victory. P. H. S. plays Nelsonville at 7 o'clock tonight, the semi-finals. The scores:

P. H. S.	G.	F.	Pts.
Edwards, rf	3	3	9
Mathews, lf	0	0	0
Baesman, c	4	0	8
Shumway, lg	0	0	0
Wells, rg	0	0	0
Shoemaker, rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

Ashville	G.	F.	Pts
Hoover, rf	1	0	2
Messick, lf	5	0	10
O'Daffer, c	0	0	0
Mittoff, rg	0	0	0
Stocker, lg	0	2	2
Totals	6	2	14

Mrs. W. S. Oldfield continues ill at her home on Ninth street.

Mrs. John Diec, of Second street, continues critically ill, there being no change in her condition since Wednesday, when she was reported in a dying condition.

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1124-X. 21-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. Phone 1066-X. 21-3t

FOR RENT—Garage at 1805 Timmonds. Phone 193-R. 21-3t

FOR RENT:—Siphon hose for emptying cisterns. Phone 1589-R. 21-3t

FOR RENT:—Unfurnished front room at 1321 Twelfth St. 19-tf

FOR RENT:—Two room alley house. 1139 9th. 17-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-tf

LOST

LOST:—Gold watch fob with initials P. H. U., between Summit and Mound on 17th. Phone 1332-Y. 22-tf

LOST:—Pocket book containing $30. Phone 754-L. Mrs. Mattie Tibbs, Stewartsville and receive $5 reward. 22-2t

LOST:—Gold ring, initial G. 1206 Union. 22-2t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Feb. 23.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

The British premier's address to parliament on the subject of submarines and food imports was seized upon today by the bear element in the stock market to depress prices. Recessions of one to three points or so were recorded in the general list. Trading was naturally more restricted following the holiday. Many of the floor traders were absent and commission houses were practically empty.

Another factor that causes hesitancy is the uncertainty with regard to the president's next move.

The outstanding features of the stock market were the weakness in the shipping and munitions shares.

It is estimated that the withdrawal of the American line ships from their schedules about cuts in half the earning power of the International Mercantile Marine company. The common stock of that company lost over a point and the preferred more than three points. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and United Fruit each yielded some two points in sympathy. Recessions in the munitions group ranged from one to two points, save Bethlehem steel A and B stock, which receded 8 to 10 points. Subscription rights also weakened.

Some improvement was noted in the late trading with a heightening of the bear pressure. There was moderate activity.

New York, Feb. 23.—The new Bethlehem Steel common stock issues were under fire on the stock exchange today and they broke widely, followed by general declines elsewhere in the list. Bethlehem A stock sold at 192, off 8 points and B stock broke 7 to 111. United States Steel, after selling at 108¾, dropped to 106½.

At one o'clock Reading was off two points at 91¾ and Anaconda had declined to 77½.

Trade newspapers commented today on the unprecedented demand for ship plates.

The market closed steady.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Allis-Chalmers 26
American Beet Sugar 88
American Can 33¾
American Car and Foundry 61
American Locomotive 70
American Smelt. and Ref. 97½
American Sugar Refining 112
American Tel. and Tel. 125½
Anaconda Copper 78
Atchison 101¾
Baldwin Locomotive 52¼
Baltimore and Ohio 76¼
Bethlehem Steel 192
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 60
Butte and Superior 46¼
California Petroleum 21½
Canadian Pacific 154
Chesapeake and Ohio 50½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 80½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 25⅝
Chino Copper 55
Colorado Fuel and Iron 46¾
Corn Products 21½
Crucible Steel 65
Denver and Rio Grande 13½
Erie 26⅝
General Electric 163½
Goodrich Co. 56⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 32
Great Northern pfd. 113½
Illinois Central 102
Interborough Consol. Corn 13⅛
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 117½
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs. 21⅛
Lackawanna Steel 69⅛
Lehigh Valley 73½
Louisville and Nashville 137
Maxwell Motor Co. 55
Mexican Petroleum 88
Miami Copper 38½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 16
Missouri Pacific 16
National Lead 57
New York Central 95¼
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 45
Norfolk and Western 120½
Northern Pacific 101
Pennsylvania 51⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper 26⅞
Reading 95⅝
Republic Iron and Steel 77¼
Southern Pacific 93⅝
Southern Railway 28¼
Studebaker Co. 101
Tennessee Copper 11⅞
Union Pacific 137¾
U. S. Rubber 53
U. S. Steel 107½
U. S. Steel pfd. 118¼
Utah Copper 103⅝
Wabash 12¾
Western Union 93⅞
Westinghouse 49
Kennecott Copper 44½
Columbia Gas and Electric 39¼

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat dropped steadily today after a lower opening. Despite the fact that unfavorable crop reports continued to come from the winter belt, the continued freight congestion and pronounced agitation against the high food prices were factors that counted against the market, curbing investment demands and discouraging holders. May wheat opened down ¼, subsequently losing 1¾ to $1.76⅝; July opened down ⅛, later losing ½ to $1.50⅝; September opened down ¼, later declined ¼, going to $1.38⅝.

Corn opened down ¼ on May quotations and lost ½ going to $1.00⅝; July lost ¼ at the opening and ⅛ later, going to 99⅝c. The depression of wheat and shortage of cars was responsible.

Oats followed the lead of the major grains. May opened unchanged but later lost ⅝, going to 56⅝c; July opened down ⅛, declined ½ to 51½c.

Provisions were irregular. May quotations on lard, pork and ribs were between two and five cents higher. July prices suffered a similar decline.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.78½	1.78½	1.75¾	1.76⅝
July	1.50⅝	1.50⅝	1.49¾	1.49¾
Sep.	1.39¾	1.39¾	1.38	1.38⅝
Corn—				
May	1.01¼	1.01¼	1.00⅝	1.00¼
July	.99⅝	1.00	.99⅝	.99⅝
Oats—				
May	.57½	.57½	.56⅝	.56¾
July	.53	.53	.51½	.51⅝
Pork—				
May	30.55	30.65	30.35	30.50
July	29.92	30.00	29.75	29.75
Lard—				
May	17.35	17.40	17.27	17.37
July	17.42	17.42	17.30	17.32
Ribs—				
May	16.25	16.30	16.15	16.22
July	16.32	16.32	16.22	16.27

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, Feb. 23.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Cash $1.89; May $1.93; July $1.55.

Corn—Cash $1.06½; May $1.09¾; July $1.02½.

Oats—Cash 61¾c; May 59⅞c; July 57¼c.

Rye—Cash $1.11.

Cloverseed—Cash and Feb. $11.97½; March $11.75; April $11.42½; Oct. $9.97½.

Alsike—Prime $11.80; March $11.85.

Timothy—Cash and March $2.45.

Butter—Brick creamery 43c; tub creamery 42½c.

Eggs—Fresh candled 43c; fancy selects 45c.

Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards Ill., Feb. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market low and strong; mixed and butchers $12.35@12.85; good heavy $12.55@12.80; rough heavy $12.35@12.50; light $11.90@12.70; pigs $9.50@11.

Cattle—Receipts 2500; market steady to strong; beeves $7.85@11.90; cows and heifers $5.15@9.20; stockers and feeders $6.25@9; Texans $8.60@9.70; calves $9@13; western $7.85@10.15.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; market weak; native $10.00@11.85; western $11.25@12.15; lambs, native $12.25@14.50; western $12.40@14.60.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice $10.75@12.50; good $10@10.65; fair $9@9.50; veal calves $13.50@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady on sheep; lower on lambs; prime wethers $11.50@12; good $10.50@11.25; fair mixed $9@9.25; yearling lambs $11@14.75.

Hogs—Receipts light; market slow and steady; prime heavy hogs, mediums and heavy yorkers $13.20@13.25; light yorkers $12.25@12.75; pigs $11.25@11.75; roughs $12@12.25; stags $10.50@10.75.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Feb. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 1000; market steady; heavies $12.90@13; mediums $12.90@13; yorkers $11@12.85; good pigs $10.50@10.75.

Calves—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 1,500; market steady to 10c higher; yorkers and mixed $13; mediums $13.05@13.10; pigs $11; roughs $11.50; stags $11.

Cattle—Receipts 12 cars; market weak.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 cars; market steady; top $14.75.

Calves—Receipts 200; market weak; top $13.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 1113; market lower; shippers $8.50@10.50.

Calves—Market lower; extra $12@12.75.

Hogs—Receipts 5139; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers $12.95@13.

Sheep—Receipts 119; market steady; extra $9.75@10.

Lambs—Market steady; extra $14.25@14.50.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market active, firm; prime steers $10.75@11.25; butcher grades $7@10.50; heifers $3.50@8.

Calves—Receipts 800; market active, slow, steady; cull to choice $5@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3400; market lambs slow 15c higher; sheep, active, steady; choice lambs $15@15.10; cull to fair $12@14.75; yearlings $12@14; sheep $5@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1600; market active 15@20c higher; yorkers $12@13.50; pigs $11.25@11.75; mixed and heavy $13.50; roughs $12.25@12.50; stags $10@10.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour—Market quiet and firm.

Pork—Stronger; mess $33.50@34.

Lard—Steady, $17.40@17.50.

Tallow—Firm; special 12; city 11¾; country 11½@12.

Hay—Quiet; No. 1 $1.05@1.10; No. 3 70@80c; clover 50@95c.

Dressed Poultry—Quiet; turkeys 30@34c; chickens 18@29c; fowls 17½@24c; ducks 18@25c.

Live Poultry—Weak; geese 17@19c; ducks 22c; fowls 20½@21c; roosters 15½c; chickens, broilers 20@26c.

Cheese—Steady; state milk, common to specials 22@23¾c; skims, common to specials 13@21c.

Butter—Quiet; receipts 5293; creamery extra 43½c; special market 44@44½c; state dairy tubs 39@43c; imitation creamery, firsts 31½@32½c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 5336; nearby white fancy 40@50c; nearby mixed fancy 46@47c; fresh firsts 46@48c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Butter—Creamery extras 40; extra firsts 39@39½c; firsts 34½@36½c; seconds 32@33½c.

Eggs—Ordinaries 38@39½c; firsts 39½@40c.

Cheese — Twins 23@23½c; young Americas 23½@24c.

Potatoes—Receipts 29 cars; Minn. and Wis $2.80@2.90; fancy westerns $2.90@3.00.

Live Poultry—Fowls 19½c; ducks 17@22c; geese 16@18c; spring chickens 20c; turkeys 23c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Apples—$4@6 a barrel.

Potatoes—$2.90@3.10 per bushel.

Poultry—Chickens 21@23c per pound.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Fancy creamery butter 43c; store packed 23c.

Eggs—Nearby 42@43c; western 42c.

Chickens—Two pounds and less 28@30c; old hens 23c; roosters 14c.

OHIO STOCKS

By CALEB L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio, Member New York Stock Exchange.

Columbus, Feb. 23.—			
Ohio Cities Gas, com.	99	@	
Cities Service, com.	289	@	291
Cities Service, pfd.	90	@	90½
Ohio State Telephone, com.	37	@	39
Ohio State Telephone, pfd.	102	@	
Ohio Fuel Supply	51½	@	
Ohio Fuel Oil	20	@	
Manufacturers Lt. and Ht.	63½	@	
Pure Oil	22¾	@	¾

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Alcohol denatured 180 proof 60c; 188 proof 70c; wood $1.15; grain 188 proof $3.

Gasoline 70 per cent 28½c; motor car and stove, tank wagon delivery 22½c.

SUGAR

New York, Feb 23.—Sugar—Raw easier; centrifugal, 96 test 5.02@5.52c; muscovado, 89 test 4.30@4.62c; refined quiet; cut loaf 8.40c; crushed 8.25c; powdered 7.35c; granulated 7.25@7.30c.

RUBBER

Akron, Feb. 23.—Upriver fine on spot 83; Feb.-March arrival 82; plantation prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot 87; first latex crepe on spot 87.

SPOT COTTON

New York, Feb. 23.—Spot cotton steady; up ten points; middling uplands 16.30c; sales 500 bales; delivered contract 700 bales.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 23.—Futures closed 6 to 18; March 16.42c; May 16.21c; July 16.28c; August 16.01c.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call 2¼; six months time money 4; commercial paper 4¼@½; bar silver, London 37¾ pence; bar silver, New York 77⅝ cents; demand sterling 476 5-16.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 23.—Coffee—Rio No. 7 on spot 10.

NEW YORK OIL

(Quotations by Secor and Bell, Toledo)

	—Closing—		
Atlantic Refining	1010	@	1060
Illinois Pipe	235	@	240
Ohio Oil Company	387	@	392
Pierce Oil Company	12¼	@	13½
Prairie Oil and Gas	610	@	615
Prairie Pipe Line	322	@	328
South Pennsylvania	320	@	330
Standard of California	301	@	305
Standard of New Jersey	696	@	700
Standard of New York	295	@	300
Standard of Ohio	470	@	490
Midwest Refinery	94	@	96
International Petroleum	12	@	12¼

FINDLAY OIL

Illinois	187
Princeton	157
North Lima	183
South Lima	183
Indiana	173
Wooster	205
Plymouth	183

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SAYS RAILROADS ARE NOT DOING ALL THEY CAN TO LOOSEN TRAFFIC TIE-UPS

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Guy M. Freer, Cincinnati traffic expert, and sole witness in the state utilities commission's coal shortage hearing here today charged some railroads are not doing all they can to move shipments and loosen traffic tie-ups.

Freer, answering a question by Commissioner Laugdon, said:

"I have seen good evidences that some railroads are not making every effort they can to help things.

"Some roads," he continued in answer to further questions, seems to be congratulating themselves on the freight congestion that prevails. Many of them, you know, have been telling the public and the government for years that unless they had higher freight rates and were given 'all the money in the world' they could not buy facilities and terminals, and the time would come when they could not handle the business of the country.

"Now they're going around saying 'I told you so' and feeling sort of good about things."

In answer to a question as to whether Ohio railroads need an increased passenger fare in Ohio, Freer laughed and remarked he guessed they could "scramble along without it."

Freer absolved "shoe string" coal brokers of blame for the present shortage of coal.

U. C. T. Meeting

There will be a meeting of River City Council, U. C. T., Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, prompt, and every member is urged to be present. A large class to initiate and other very important matters.

There will also be a social entertainment at 7:30 p. m. at U. C. T. hall.

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The colors are practically the same as shown in suits, the styles are smart and very practical, each coat is finished with utmost care, carefully inspected before placing them in stock, the showing cannot fail to add prestige to the store.

NEW SKIRTS, SPECIAL AT $5.98

Newly arrived Spring styles, Black, Navy and striped Taffetas, all wool Poplins and Serges in solid colors, the models are simple in design, yet it gives the wearer the stylish appearance she desires, the quantity is limited, the price is low for quality considered.

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An exceptionally attractive assortment of Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk, Georgette, Chiffon, pure Linen and Lingerie Waists. We have added several styles of silk and cotton waists for the stout women. We can please the small, the slim, the stout women at a price you can afford to pay.

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Dear Miss—Kindly publish the Battle Hymn of the Republic in your valuable columns of the Daily Times and greatly oblige. OLD SOLDIER.

You will find the words of this song at the head of the Doc Koko column in tonight's paper

Dear Dolly—Could you tell me the name of some western paper which would contain advertisements for ranch hands, which I could subscribe to. I would like to work on a ranch or become a cow-boy.

A WOULD-BE COW-BOY.

Can anyone supply this information?

Miss Wise—To settle a dispute, will you please tell me in what year was the first train run in Portsmouth; also what year did they have street cars in Portsmouth, and oblige

A DAILY READER.

On Sept. 10, 1852, the first locomotive appeared in Portsmouth, and it ran four miles out the track. On Nov. 12 of the same year the road was completed 14 miles out of the city, and on Dec. 24 an excursion was run to Scioto Furnace for 25 cents the round trip. This road was called the Scioto and Hocking Valley railroad. The first electric street cars were run in 1893.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl 12 years old. Do you think it looks nice to see a person chewing gum. How is my writing and spelling?

SCHOOL GIRL.

It doesn't look nice in public, but it's all right to chew it once in awhile at home.

Dear Dolly—I went with a girl whom I liked very much, but I found out her mother was not nice, so I haven't spoke to her for over a year. Do you think I did wrong?

A. S. G.

Yes you did. The girl is not responsible for what her mother does. If she was trying to lead a good life it was your duty to help her. You need not chum with her, but you should be friendly and give her all the encouragement you can. Also get other nice girls interested in her. If she is a good girl and assocites with good people she may be the means of bringing her mother back into the straight and narrow path.

Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please tell us what is going to be the latest style this spring? Which will be worn the most, suits or coats? And what color? Which will be the most stylish, low heel or high heel shoes? What kind of hats will be worn most? What will remove pimples and blackheads from any one's face? Would it be alright for us to go to the show once a week?

TWO BLUE EYES.

Suits, coats and one-piece dresses will be worn. All colors will be worn, so you can get whichever color you look best in. High and low-heels will be worn, the low heels for street wear and the high ones for dress-up occasions. Large, small and medium sized hats are being shown. There's one to fit every head. Better see a physician about your pimples.

Dear Miss Wise—I am engaged to be married and my fiancee and I are both young. I am 19 years old and she is 18. I have a permanent position here in town, and would you kindly advise me in today's paper what to do, to marry or to break the engagement. She is now living in another town and I am going to see her Easter Sunday. We are going out in the country, and would it be proper for me to wear slippers on that day and us going out in the country? I AM WAITING.

It isn't necessary to break the engagement, if both of you are willing to wait a few years before getting married. You can come to some understanding when you call on her Easter. Better wear your shoes, 'cause it might rain or snow, and you know it's awfully muddy in the country. Safety first.

Dear Miss Dollie Wise—I am a young man at the age of 16 years old and I am a good size of my age and the girls keeps writing me letters and cards. What do you think best for me to do, to answer them or let them go? And Dolly, I got a valentine from town and had no name on it. What would be a good way to find out who sent it?

COUNTRY P. H.

You can not call yourself a man until you are 21 years of age. Don't answer them and they will soon quit writing to you. There's no fun in getting valentines when you know who sent them.

Dear Dolly—I am a little boy and go to school every day and study hard, but when I go to get my arithmetic questions the figures all mix together and I just can't get them. Now Miss Dolly, what can I do about it? I have gray eyes, light hair and fair complexion. Now Dolly, do you think my looks have anything to do with my arithmetic? When does fishing season open?

MOTHER'S BABE.

If you would think more about your arithmetic and less about your good looks and going fishing, the figures wouldn't look all "balled up." You can fish the year round. However, it is unlawful to catch black bass during the month of May.

Dear Dolly—What would you do if your beau came to see you and went to sleep on the job? SCHOOL GIRL.

I wouldn't give him a chance to go to sleep on the job. If you were entertaining he wouldn't want to sleep. Why don't you get a wide-awake beau?

Taffy Candy

Three pounds sugar, 1-2 pt. cold water, boil five minutes, add 2 tablespoons vinegar, butter size of hickory nut, boil, testing in cold water till it will click against side of glass; do not stir nor scrape out cooking dish. Pour in buttered pan to cool. Pull sufficient and cut in size to suit. Flavor.

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Save This Recipe for Coconut Cocoa Fudge

1 can of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut; 2 cupfuls of brown sugar; 4 level tablespoonfuls of cocoa; 2 level tablespoonfuls of butter; ¾ cupful of coconut milk.

Put sugar, coconut milk, cocoa and butter in saucepan. Boil ten minutes, or until it forms a soft ball when dipped in cold water, stirring all the time. Add coconut, boil five minutes, remove from fire and beat until cool. Pour in buttered platter; and cut in squares before it hardens.

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SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the society last evening with a "Ruby" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, on Lincoln Hill. The C. T. N. Circle members were also present and the guests were Miss Crawford, missionary worker, and Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hart, of the Kendall Avenue church. The rooms were beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, in keeping with Washington's birthday anniversary. Hatchets and cherries were also used profusely in the decorations and the lights were shaded with ruby shades. A large picture of George Washington hung on the wall. There were fifty present. The elegant two course menu was served by Misses Grace Jones, Grace Rice and Alma Miller. The members of the Woman's Missionary Circle, Miss Crawford and Rev. and Mrs. Hart, were seated at one long table in the dining-room. A cherry tree with many cherries hanging on the branches and a hatchet at the base was the central adornment of the table, with small hatchets and flags strewn over the cloth. Miss Crawford held the seat of honor at the head of the table, and after the banquet gave an interesting talk on her work among the Indians. The C. T. N. Circle were served in the parlor, where they were seated in a circle. Miss Crawford was presented with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas by the C. T. N. circle. The "Ruby" anniversary is one long to be remembered by all present. The Sowers home is one of hospitality, and many entertainments are held there, the rooms being nicely arranged for large entertainment.

Mrs. John Flood entertained the Country Club this afternoon at her home on Sixth street. The rooms were tastefully adorned in flags and red, white and blue bunting, in keeping with Washington's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in art needle-work, after which refreshments were served. All members were present, with the exception of Mrs. W. S. Walker and Mrs. Cheney, who are in Florida.

Mrs. J. B. Mackey and Miss Mabel Mackey came down from Wheelersburg yesterday to attend the D. A. R. Kensington held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wall, on Second street.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church will meet Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Katherine Halderman.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 124f

Washington's birthday anniversary was beautifully celebrated yesterday afternoon when the members of Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., entertained their friends with a Kensington at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wall, on Second street. The rooms were prettily adorned in red carnations, smilax and flags. The committee in charge was Mrs. Agnes B. Row, Mrs. J. M. Wall, Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Louise Dinsmore. A picture of Washington, draped with a flag, adorned the wall. Nearly one hundred members and guests were present. A short program included an interesting talk on "Washington," by Mrs. Cornelia B. Treuthart; Miss Helen Uhl played a pretty and appropriate piano selection, and Miss Mary Watkins rendered two beautiful vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. George Matthews. Delicious brick ice cream, with a streak of cherries through the center, angel-food cake, red and white bonbons, almonds and coffee were the refreshments served at the end of the afternoon's pleasures. The guests included several from Wheelersburg and Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geiger and Henry Heider, of Ironton, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geiger.

All members of the Bigelow Children's Mission Circle are urged to attend the meeting to be held Saturday morning, at 9:30, at Trinity Methodist church, where Miss Barge will give a talk.

Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin-trouble!"

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25 cent bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine inimediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary held a large meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Capehart, where there were twenty-eight present. Mrs. W. C. Ferguson presided; Mrs. Hattie Russell read the minutes; and Mrs. S. J. Johnson gave the scripture reading. The afternoon was spent in sewing for St. Luke's hospital in Salt Lake City. They will make kimonas for women, night robes for women and men and baby clothes. An all day sewing meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bannon, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard Neihaus, of Ironton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. B. King, of the Wilhelmette apartments.

Mrs. William Eath, of Fourth street, is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Perry, of Scioto Trail.

Mrs. W. A. Toombs and little daughter, Guy, have returned to Portsmouth after a six months' stay at the home of Mrs. Toombs' mother, Mrs. J. W. Galvin, in Superior, Wisconsin. Mrs. Toombs has been ill for a long time during her absence. She is the wife of Manager Toombs of the Postal Telegraph company here.

Miss Blanche Gillespie, of Argentia, Arkansas, is a guest at the home of Stephen A. Smith and Mrs. John Seymour, 612 Seventh street.

Miss Estelle Schneider, of Chillicothe, is visiting Miss Margaret Goltz, of Eighth street.

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24-inch Fibre Cases, well made, worth $1.39, for $1.10
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24-inch Fibre Cases, with straps, worth $2.98, for .. $1.98
Solid Leather Cases with straps worth $3.50 for.....$2.69
Solid Leather Cases re-enforced, worth $4.50, for $3.39
Russet Leather Cases, extra strong, worth $5.50, for $3.98
Cowhide Leather Cases, extra strong, worth $6.00, for ..$4.98

TRAVELING BAGS

Brown artificial alligator, 16-inch, $1.19; 18-inch $1.29
Black artificial walrus keratol lining 18 inch for $1.49
Black imported sheep, keratol lining 16 inch for $2.98
Black sheep leather lined 16-inch $3.98; 18-inch $4.49
Tan solid leather 16-inch $4.29; 18-inch.....$4.69
Tan cowhide leather 16-inch $8.49; 18-inch $8.98

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ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

The women of Fourth Street Methodist church will hold a bake sale Saturday at Marting's store, from 1:30 till 5:30 o'clock.

The Careful Crusaders' class of Kendall Avenue Sunday school will hold a Colonial party this evening at the home of Mrs. James Arthurs on Gallia Pike. All members are requested to come attired in colonial costume.

All women of the city interested in missionary work are invited to attend the meeting at Trinity church Saturday morning, when Miss Carrie Barge, national worker, will speak. There has been an excellent program arranged for this meeting.

Miss Dorothea Thomas, who teaches school at Lucasville, will be a week-end guest at the home of Miss Ethel Doerr.

William Anderson, George Breece and John Purdum have gone to Delaware to attend the Washington anniversary celebration at the O. W. U., and will visit James Breece at the Pi Si fraternity house.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will be entertained in social and business session tonight at the home of C. E. Dowling, Second and Union streets, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Moses Lehman, of Second street, has gone to Cincinnati to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Meiss.

Miss Helen Jean McCoy, of Second street, went to Wellston Thursday to be the guest of Miss Dorothy Harry. She will attend the Elks' dance in Wellston tonight.

If Your Children Have Colds Follow Troy Mother's Advice

Mrs. John Sharits Advises Use of the "External" Treatment.

Mothers know how difficult it is to treat children's colds. It seems criminal to give them strong internal medicine, and yet their colds can not be neglected.

Mrs. John Sharits, 747 West Water St., Troy, Ohio, solved this problem when she tried the Southern treatment—Vick's VapoRub Salve. She writes:—

"We have used Vick's VapoRub Salve on our six children for the past three years, and now we would not be without it. I like it so much better than I do medicines that have to be given internally."

Vick's VapoRub can be used freely with perfect safety on the youngest child. The formula is given on every wrapper. For croup or colds, you just apply it well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel, leaving the covering loose around the neck so the vapors arising may be inhaled. Croup is usually relieved in fifteen minutes, colds over night.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00.

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Flour, Highlife	$1.20	Large Sweet Pickles, per doz.	10c
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Coffee, Red Bird	25c	Tomato Soup, per can	10c
Coffee, Claro	22c	No. 2 Tomatoes, per can	10c
Coffee, Sweet Brier	28c	No. 2½ Tomatoes, 2 cans	
Beans, Navy, per pound	15c	No. 3 Tomatoes, per can	15c
Beans, Pintos, per lb.	10c	Cocoa, per glass	10c
Beans, Limas, 2 lb.	25c	3 Gas Mantles for	25c
Beans, Cranberry, 2 lbs.	25c	Cleaner, Octagon, 6 for	25c
Hominy, flake, per lb.	5c	Cleaner, Spotless, 6 for	25c
Hominy, Pearl, per lb.	5c	Keen Kleaner, 6 for	25c
Hominy, per can	10c	Lenox Soap, 10 bars for	45c
Prunes, fancy, 2 lbs.	25c	10 bars of all soap or powders	48c
Peaches, extra nice, 2 lbs for	25c	6 boxes Argo Starch for	25c
Apricots, fancy per package	20c	1 large Argo Starch for	23c
Raisins, 3 packages for	25c	10c Roll Toilet Paper for	5c
English Walnuts, per lb.	20c	Best Peanut Butter 2 lbs for	25c
Peanuts, fresh, per pound	10c	Beets, per can	10c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes for	25c	Pumpkin, per can	10c
Pet Milk, large size, 3 for	35c	Corn, fancy, 2 cans for	25c
Pet Milk, small size, 6 for	35c	Peas, fancy, 2 cans for	25c
Jelly Preserves, and Honey, per glass	10c	Peas, soaked, per can	10c
Apple Butter, per jar	15c	Succotash, per can	10c
Prepared Spaghetti, per can	8c	String Beans, per can	10c
Tomato Puree, per can	8c	Lima Beans, per can	10c
Salmon, Argo, 2 cans	35c	Baked Beans, per can	10c
Salmon, Red Bird, 2 cans	25c	Kraut, per can	18c
Tuna Fish, whole, per can	20c	Fancy Peaches in syrup, 2 cans	25c
Deviled Tuna Fish, per can		Spinach, per can	15c
Fish Roe, 3 cans for	25c	3 bags Table Salt for	12c
Dry Beef, per glass	10c	Large Mops, each	25c
Extra fine Catsup per bottle	15c	Brooms, extra nice, each	50c
Large jar Olives for	23c	5 lb. bucket Red Syrup for	30c
Large Spiced Pickles, per doz.	12c	5 lb. bucket White Syrup for	35c

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

NEW BOSTON

Rev. A. C. Shaw of the Christian church will leave Saturday for Columbiana, Ohio, where he was called to preach a funeral. Rev. H. J. Dudley of Sciotoville, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and evening and Rev. E. G. Hamilton of Portsmouth, will have charge of the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to meet at Davis hall at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. From the hall the members will go in a body to a men's meeting at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Grace street, entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinley and daughters, Eva and Lenna Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Arthurs and children, Marie, Raymond and Robert of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lochbaum and son, Herald of this place and Mr. McKinley's only brother, Calvin McKinley of Lucasville.

The D. of A. will meet this evening in the Davis hall. Every member should be present.

The bible school aim for Sunday at the Christian church is 350. Every member should bring a friend. Come, rain or shine, and enjoy the services with us.

Revival meetings at the Christian church are progressing nicely. Rev. A. C. Shaw preached a splendid sermon last evening to a large crowd. His subject for this evening is "Heart Religion." Don't miss this sermon. Everybody invited.

Advice Upon What To Eat How Much To Eat

(By DR. I. H. WATSON)

The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonout accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much slandered cabbage, and sauer kraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. A. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals, also if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met Friday in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Lawson Sloan of Cedar street, the day being spent in quilting and social chat. At 12 o'clock Mrs. Sloan served an elegant dinner which all the ladies enjoyed.

Mrs. Jacob Deemer is spending the week end with Mrs. Roy Coburn of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Lester Helfenbein of Gallia avenue, is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rickey of Oak street, were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack of Harrisonville avenue.

John Henderson of Oak street, who has been employed at the N. & W. terminals, has resigned and will take up plumbing shortly.

William Brown of Oak street, has moved to his new home on street.

JANSEN WILL DELIVER TO NEW BOSTON AT CITY PRICES MONDAY. SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 16. adv

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH GRIPPE

When a cough or cold "hangs on," and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds; often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." This sterling family remedy loosens the phlegm, stops irritation, allays soreness and inflammation and frees the air passages. Good for children. Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Terminals

Millard Steward, N. & W. section laborer, who lives at Obetz, near Valley Crossing, was trying to board extra 1093 at Valley Crossing at 12:12 p. m. Thursday and his foot slipped, causing him to fall and the train ran over his left foot, mashing three toes off. He was taken to the home of Samuel Simmons and a company doctor was called.

Charles Scott, N. & W. section laborer of Omega, was unloading ties from a car of train 1095 at Pride, Ohio, and the train was moving two miles per hour, when a tie fell, badly mashing his left foot. The train was in charge of Conductor J. W. Adams.

N. & W. yard engine 820, in charge of Conductor R. T. Blackburn and Engineer V. Mourehouse, derailed the engine at Valley Crossing at 4:45 a. m. Wednesday, caused by running over a derailer. The Columbus wreck cars in charge of Assistant Train Master McMillan, were called and the track cleared at 5:40 a. m.

N. & W. second 84, in charge of Conductor L. H. Workman and Engineer J. A. Payne, derailed one car of automobiles at Naugatuck at 3:50 p. m. Wednesday. The cause is unknown. The car was rerailed by the train crew.

N. & W. yard engine 810, in charge of Conductor W. B. King and Engineer H. Raymond, derailed one empty car, breaking it in two at Bannon at 12:15 p. m. Tuesday. Cause unknown. The car was rerailed by the Columbus wreck cars.

Fred Hasselman, N. & W. call boy, who has been seriously ill with tonsilitis and rheumatism, is getting along nicely.

J. Brown, of Beech street, who has ben ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

Royal Easy Chairs

"Push The Button and Rest"

The beauty about the Royal Easy Chair is that it is a wonderfully good quality chair and that it is not expensive. For perfect construction and good home beauty there is nothing on earth like a Royal Easy Chair.

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This gas range has large size oven and is one that is so constructed to use the least possible amount of gas. See this if you are contemplating buying a stove. It will pay you.

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February Furniture Sale

This Five Piece Fumed Oak Library Set, exactly as pictured $17.95

Terms: 95c cash; 75c weekly

The above Library Set is an example of the many bargains we are offering at our February sale. This set consists of Library Table, Arm Rocker, Chair, Arm Chair and Tabourette. The chairs and rocker are upholstered in Spanish Chase leather.

Real Big Values In Abundance

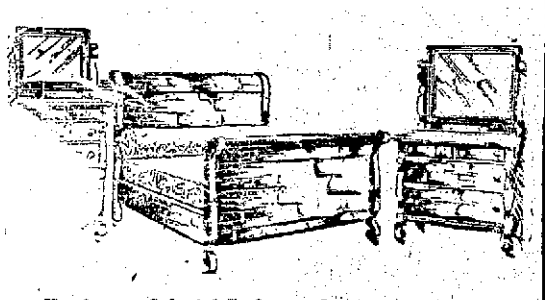
To people who really KNOW how to live in homes this sale means big things. Just to walk about on our freshened, newly arranged floors gives you new ideas for your home. You'll see the possibilities far better than we can ever tell you. Here is the biggest thing we can do for you at this moment—to tell you that all this beautiful new furniture is offered at real money-in-your-pocket savings and you may take three months, six months, a year or longer to pay the bill.

Samuel Levi

Quartered Oak Colonial Style Buffet **$21.50** During Our February Sale

This Handsome Colonial Style Bedroom Suite, February Sale Price $54.50

Terms: $5.00 cash; $5.00 Monthly



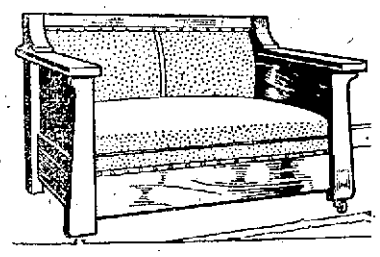
Handsome Colonial Bedroom Suite made of Quartered Oak, exactly as pictured—large size dresser and chiffonier, a regular $75 value.

Gentlemen's Wardrobe $17.75

A large Oak Wardrobe with mirror, convenient drawer arrangement and roomy wardrobe section. The latter is equipped with coat and trouser hangers, specially patented. There is a large variety on display with many new arrangements

New Spring Pullman Reed Carriage **$19.75** A beautifully equipped baby carriage in gray or natural finish. All the refinements of a high-priced vehicle Sold on liberal credit terms.

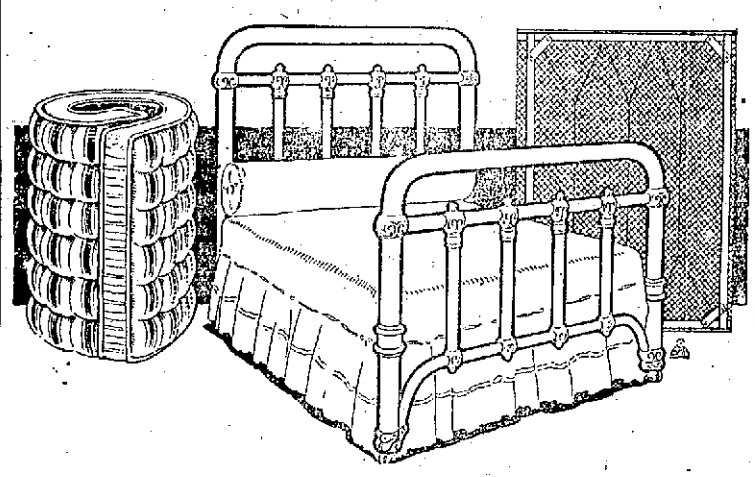
Handsome Quartered Oak Davinette $32.50



A handsome Davinette by day and a comfortable bed at night. It will pay you to see our complete line of Davinettes before buying.

Steel Bed, Mattress and Spring, all for $18.50

Terms, $2.00 Cash, 75c Weekly



White Enamel or Vernis Martin that stays on

The enamel on this bed will not quickly flake or become tarnished. It is hard and glistening white a moist cloth instantly restores its original freshness when it becomes soiled. The bed is built of massive steel tubing. With continuous post construction. Full, double size.

Heavy, Sanitary. Mattress

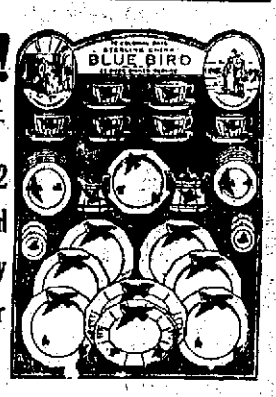
Built of layers of thick cotton felt, covered with durable ticking, and neatly tufted, this is a mattress of "before the war" quality. It will not pack hard, and will give many a night's restful sleep before its useful days are over. Being made especially for this bed, it fits snugly.

Rigid-Frame Steel Spring

Re-enforced with cross springs, it does not sag uncomfortably. The entire outfit, if you purchased each piece separately, would cost you much more than our special price of $18.50. There are not many of these outfits in all—and it is advisable to come in early to make sure of getting one.

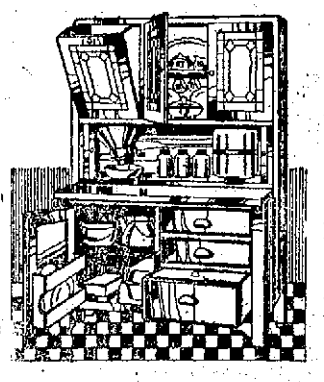
FREE!

This handsome 52 piece Blue Bird Set with every $75 sale, cash or credit.



February Sale of Kitchen Cabinets $18.75

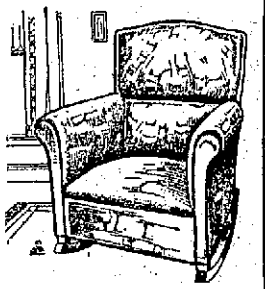
This handsome Kitchen Cabinet Exactly as pictured



Chase Leather Rocker $14.25

On easy credit terms

Just think of a spacious rocker like this upholstered very heavily with covering of fine Spanish or Black Chase leather. You wait a long time before you find such a bargain.



REV. HERRON SPEAKS TONIGHT

Lenten services at the All Saints church tonight will be featured by a sermon delivered by the former pastor, the Rev. J. D. Herron, of Cincinnati, who arrived here today from his home in Cincinnati. His subject will be "Who Follows In His Train?" It is hoped that the bad weather will not keep his old parishoners away. Rev. Herron will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. Ainger Powell.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5.tf

FILLS HIS CISTERN; CELLAR ALSO

John B. Jones, Second street resident, Thursday night learned how to fill his cistern and cellar simultaneously. He put a hose in his cistern and turned on the water. When the cistern was full the water overflowed into his cellar and when he awoke this morning he found both cistern and cellar full.

ONIONS AND POTATOES "BIRTHDAY" GIFTS

Here's the kind of "birthday present" old "Hi Cost-of-Livin" sends his friends. Last evening a dozen friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, 814 Second street, as a "birthday" surprise for Mr. Price. Each presented him with potatoes or onions.

Arminta Price, chiropodist, shampooer and manicurist. Phone 1024-L. 1.tf

Theodore Warner continues very ill with grip at his home, 907 Sixth street.

ALL HANDS AGREE

that our whiskey is the best to be had. It is well aged, mellow in flavor, and a glass now and then will go far toward reviving a tired and wornout person. Doctors recommend it for medicinal purposes so it surely must be good. Have some in the house in case of sickness.

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We sell you a fine Elgin or Waltham Watch for

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Balance terms as low as 50c a week

Our prices surprise others, who say how do they do it. Call and see.

Portsmouth's Oldest Credit Jewelry House

CRESCENT JEWELRY COMPANY

American Officials

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masse to a meeting of the board of estimate, where it was expected Mayor Mitchel would make some move to relieve conditions.

Eyes also were turned toward Albany where Governor Whitman is giving the food situation his attention. He has put the stamp of approval on a bill which would make discretionary the establishment of a food dictator for the state. Tammany Hall countered this bill with one which had appropriated $25,000,000 for public market terminals in cities.

Leaders appearing before the board of estimate are expected to demand that the mayor ask $1,000,000 to open municipal stores, that another $1,000,000 be turned over for school luncheons and that steps be taken to have the government take over railway systems for food transportation. Other demands will be that food shipments be given precedent over all others, that the city seek a commission to regulate foodstuffs and that a demand be made on the legislature that will give blanket power to the state to relieve the situation.

Governor Whitman, in a statement at Albany, said he believed the present situation to be the worst in the history of the state and declared he intended to take any steps necessary to give relief.

Relief, it is hoped, may be found in the immediate passage of the food and market bill now before the legislature. This hope lies in an emergency clause which says:

"In case of an emergency creating or threatening to create a scarcity of food within the state, the commission is empowered to take such measures to secure relief as the commission may deem desirable."

Washington, Feb. 23—The United States government today—from President Wilson to congress—turned its hand to the national food problem.

The president will put the entire situation before his cabinet. He is expected to take some definite steps to force an appropriation for an investigation of prices through this session of congress.

Regardless of the fact that the fight for funds has been lost in the house committee, the appropriation will be sought in the senate and if it fails to receive attention there, will be taken to the floor of the house, Secretary of Agriculture Houston declared today.

In spite of the food riots and other spectacular evidences of acute suffering as a result of food shortages, officials here scoffed at reports of a possible embargo on all food shipments. Some intimated that perhaps some of the clamors for food might be as much due to systematic inciting of foreign born women in poor districts of the large cities as to actual threatened starvation.

Congress expected to take definite action on the situation before adjourning. Representative Meyer London, New York, has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of $5,000,000 with which to buy food to be re-sold at "reasonable prices to the poor," and a combination of senators is meeting in secret, preparatory to asking for $100,000,000 for the same purpose.

The car tie up in the opinion of in the interstate commerce commission and railroad officials was at the breaking point today.

Railroads took advantage of the holiday yesterday and clearing weather to rush great strings of empty freight cars west at express train speed.

These will immediately be filled with the food supplies that have been piling up in the middlewest because of the car shortage and some relief in eastern markets is predicted when these shipments roll in. The number of cars involved in the tie up on February 10, totalled 165,279.

While the food situation threatens drastic disturbances in the east the gas coal shortage is no less serious in the west. The committee on car service of the American Railway Associat'on was unable, in the absence of reports today, to say what steps will be taken to relieve this condition, which may cause a serious interruption of service, light, heat and power companies in eighteen towns and cities in the middlewest.

In view of the tenseness of the situation officials asserted congress could not adjourn without taking some action on the legislation that has been laid before it. Whether this will be in the form of funds for temporary relief or action on exports and giving the interstate commerce commission oil for its investigating machinery is still a question.

Important Bills

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tically halving the original appropriation, probably will be rushed through): Owen resolution, depriving the supreme court of power to declare legislation unconstitutional; Borah resolution, reaffirming the Monroe doctrine; and the fish hatcheries bill, providing hatcheries in California, Maryland or Virginia, Oregon or Washington; Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Washington, Arizona, Delaware or New Jersey and Minnesota.

A number of resolutions bearing on the international situation appear to have been consigned permanently to the "stygian depths committee." Among those La Follette's resolution against the arming of United States merchantmen in time of peace; the Saulsbury resolutions, opening United States ports to allied warships; the Cummins amendment for senate consideration of the president's international stand and others.

In the ten remaining legislative days, the following appropriation bills, according to present schedule, will be rushed through unless unexpected opposition develops, necessitating a compromise of abandonment:

Army, navy, sundry civil, Indian legislative, executive and judicial, pension and military academy, agricultural, District of Columbia, Danish West Indies, Porto Rico and post office.

The administration's $450,000,000 revenue bill will go through.

Clerks and Stenographers Raid the German Trenches

With the British Armies Afield, Feb. 23.—To the hunting call blown on a tallyho bugle, clerks and stenographers, part of a London battalion on Tuesday, at dusk raided the Germans between Hill 60 and the bluff. They took 119 German soldiers and one officer, with seven machine guns and destroyed a mine shaft and numerous dugouts in which there were several hundred men who refused to come out.

A British officer remarked today that the Londoners carried out the raid with the same method in the thoroughness that they formerly cleared up a day's mail.

The zig-zag nature of the British lines necessitated the attackers lining up on the open ground. The "city chaps" stood calmly, merely tightening their helmets as they awaited the blast of the horn, while shrapnel from German guns was bursting about them.

At the sound of the tallyho bugle they charged, bending in a five hundred yard circle about the Germans and shaking hands at the junction point of their circle behind the enemy's line. Their German prisoners stood agape at such incomprehensible conduct.

The prisoners were all of the 185th Prussian regiment.

Spain To Protest Use of Territorial Waters As Submarine Bases

Paris, Feb. 23—Spain is likely to make formal representations to the German government in protest over use of its territorial waters as submarine bases, according to Madrid dispatches today. Thorough investigation is being made by the Spanish authorities following arrest of a man who claimed American citizenship, but who besought protection of the German diplomatic agents. According to dispatches received here the Spanish officials found a number of buoys in the harbor at Cartagena, to which were attached submarine parts and supplies. They also declare a collapsible boat marked "L-19" had been discovered off the coast.

Mrs. Katherine Appel, of Offnere street, who has ben seriously ill, took a decided change for the better Thursday.

GRAVE MENACE

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7. Importation of oranges, bananas and nuts restricted to 25 per cent of present imports.

Of internal plans to economize and aid England in defeating the German "starvation policy" Lloyd George declared:

"We must find iron ore ships at all costs.

"Brewing will be limited to ten million barrels a year thus effecting a saving of six hundred thousand tons of food stuffs now used in that industry.

"Corresponding restrictions will be made as to distillation of spirits in order that the public taste may not be driven from beer to spirits."

Under the plan for control of all farming by the board of agriculture, the premier announced these plans:

A guarantee must be given the farmers for minimum prices, "for some years."

Fixing of a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week for agricultural laborers.

Guarantee of the prices of wheat at 60 shillings a quarter for 1917; 55 shillings per quarter for 1918 and 1919, and 45 shillings for the next three following years.

Potatoes during the coming season to have a fixed price of six pounds per ton.

Oats prices to be fixed at 38¼ shillings per quarter for 1917; 32 shillings for the next two years and 24 shillings for 1920 to 1923.

The part England has played, as mistress of the seas, in giving freely of her ships to her allies, was strikingly revealed by the premier.

He said more than a million tons of ships had been diverted to the use of France alone.

It was in this connection that the prime minister made forceful, impassioned plea for more tonnage—"not only for ordinary needs, but for military necessity."

"The gravest measures are necessitated," he declared solemnly, "otherwise there will be disaster."

"DYNAMITE" ACCUSED OF TAKING WATCH

"Dynamite" Williams, negro, arrested here last Tuesday on a charge of bootlegging by Officer Charles Flowers, has been taken to Waverly by Sheriff F. G. Entler, on a charge of stealing a gold watch from Joe White, a fellow worker at on of the C. & O. N. camps in Pike county.

Williams was arrested by Officer Flowers Tuesday evening on a charge of bootlegging. The next day it was learned that the Pike county authorities wanted "Dynamite" for robbery and notified Sheriff Entler.

ITALIAN LINER SAILS

New York, Feb. 23.—The Italian liner Giuseppi Verdi delayed since last Tuesday, sailed from New York today for Naples and Genoa. She has aboard a general cargo and in addition 500 horses for the Italian government. Two hundred steerage passengers and about 20 cabin are making the trip to Italy on board her. The Ascania and Carpathia, Cunard liners were expected to leave today for Liverpool. The Ashurea, from Vallencia, the Granfaxe from Cardenas and the Stentor from Liverpool made up the list of ships arriving early today from the war zone.

Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Offnere street, is recovering from a surgical operation she recently underwent.

No Need To Rub!

FOR stiff sore muscles apply Sloan's Liniment to the pain or ache, it *quickly penetrates* and soothes *without rubbing*.

Rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains and bruises are quickly relieved by its use. Cleaner and more promptly effective than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores.

The family medicine chest in thousands of homes has a place for Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

SATURDAY SPECIALS

1 can 12 1-2c Peas	10c
1 can Hominy	10c
1 package Hominy Grits	10c
3 lb. cornmeal	10c
10 small Mackerel	10c
Large Mackerel	12 1-2c to 25c
Good Bacon	18 and 20c
Good Flour	$1.15, $1.20 and $1.25

Fresh butter and eggs, all the fruits and vegetables, fine cakes, crackers, cheese, pickles, pig's feet, herring, salmon and sardines, quality and prices always correct. Phone us your grocery orders.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

WIRE FLASHES

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The Frederik VIII today is lying at a railway pier here, having been moved down the harbor from Bedford Basin. The pier is in charge of authorities. The object of the removal has not been stated, but it is thought likely it indicates examination of the ship's cargo.

London, Feb. 23.—Nearly fifty arrests of Sinn Fein sympathizers in various parts of Ireland were reported in Dublin dispatches today. The only information obtainable as to the cause of the arrests was that they were made under the defense of the realm act.

Among those arrested are: Darrell Giggis, an author; J. J. Kelly, vice president of the Gaelic League; J. T. O'Kelly, general secretary of the Gaelic League at Dublin; John O'Hurley, a Gaelic League organizer; Dr. Patrick McCartan and others prominent in the Gaelic League.

Chicago, Feb. 23—Evidence sufficient to convict 200 Chicago political workers, is in the hands of federal investigators, officials said today. A special grand jury will be summoned to return indictments soon, it was stated.

The investigation has not been confined to party lines, and many of those against whom evidence has been obtained are Republicans.

A large part of the evidence is said to have been secured through confessions of "ward heelers" and members of the "vice ring" recently arrested by State's Attorney Hoyne.

Warren, O., Feb. 23—Three men with their clothing aflame dashed 100 yards today from the blast-wrecked office of the Freedom Oil Company and plunged into a creek.

The men, Frank Henry, George Brobst and Fred Medley, were seriously burned.

Gas escaping from a faulty connection exploded when one of the men lit a cigarette. The four men were knocked down. The office was destroyed and adjoining buildings were damaged with a total loss of about $25,000.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 23—Declaring that if George Washington were president, he would "put Theodore Roosevelt in his cabinet because he would realize the necessity of such a man in the approaching crisis," Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, of Kansas City, told a Washington birthday audience here. "The time for neutrality has gone and the time has come when an American cannot be true to his country, his duty, nor his God and be pro-German."

"Washington would have no use for a man like W. J. Bryan in his cabinet," Jenkins said.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 23.—Kansas became bone dry today. While the members of the house of representatives were singing "Nobody knows how dry I am." Governor Capper, representative hall, signed the bill. The room was packed with temperance workers.

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Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses Now Ready for Your Inspection

During the past week many smart new models were added to our fashionable spring apparel. Surely you'll find here now a SUIT, COAT or DRESS to your liking.

Charming Spring Suits at $16.50-$32.50

Style shown in wool Jersey, velours, poplin and other fashionable material for spring wear. Colors including bisque, chartreuse, amber, rose, green, navy and black, affording a wide range for your selections.

The New Frill Blouses

In rose, nile, gold, orchid, white, flesh, at

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In lisere, French braids, straws, satin and silk combinations at

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Much of the beauty of these spring models lies in the effective combination of the materials. Many lovely dresses of crepe de chine and chiffon taffeta combined with Georgette crepe in entirely new effects, all fashionable new shades to choose from at

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River Route Passed Up

Prominent business men, manufacturers, politicians and many of the most active advocators for good roads in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky held a meeting in Ashland, Ky., Thursday.

It was for the purpose of outlining the proposed route of the Midland Trail, a road, which is to extend from Old Point Comfort to San Francisco. Citizens from Maysville, Vanceburg and Greenup were present and gave their reasons why the trail should extend from Ashland to Maysville via the Ohio river, but the old route through Carter county, Kentucky, to Morehead and thence to Lexington and Louisville, was adopted.

Among the speakers were Dr. R. R. Elmore, of Louisville, and who is president of the Midland Trail Association, Ex-Governor W. A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, C. F. Dunn, secretary of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, Eugene Stuart, secretary of the Louisville Auto Club, Judge Wm. Young, Morehead, Ky., Hon. E. B. Hager, Ashland, Col. J. H. Northup, Louisa, Hon. John Waugh, Grayson, Judge Clay McKee, Mt. Sterling, Edward Pollock, Greenup, Wm. Wormick, Grayson, Dr. Strother, Grayson, Sam M. Bradley, Morehead, Hon. S. S. Willis and Eastern Kentucky delegates.

The Portsmouth delegation at the meeting included R. E. Thomas, secretary or the Business men's Association; Lynn Padan, Will H. Schwartz and H. B. Murray

BUILDING PERMITS

Bussa and Pyles, two-story frame houses at 3180, 3172 and 3168 Walnut street, costing $1,300 each.

Martha E. Wiseman, addition 2016, Walnut street, $200.

Wesley Crabtree, addition, 1801 Eighth street, $400.

Mrs. Joseph Collins, Damarin flats, Second street, is suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

MY TIRED FEET ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz". It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

CONDITIONS IN DETROIT ARE RELIEVED

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—All danger of temporary suspension of Detroit industries because of lack of coal and supplies apparently was averted today with the reopening of full freight traffic through the Toledo gateway. All embargoes which have restricted shipments by way of Toledo, were removed, and coal, food, raw materials for factories and miscellaneous shipments were pouring into the city.

"Conditions are nearer normal than for several months past," announced E. D. Bronner, chairman of the Detroit Railroad commission and general manager of the Michigan Central. "More than 200 cars of coal daily are coming into the city over the Michigan Central lines alone."

Indiana Ready To Join Ranks of Suffrage States

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Indiana today was ready to join the ranks of the equal suffrage states following the passage late yesterday of the Maston ninetenths suffrage bill by the lower house of the legislature. The bill now goes to the governor and it is almost certain that he will sign it.

The measure was rushed through under suspension of the rules last night after all attempts to amend or stay its progress by other means had failed. The vote was 67 to 24.

The suffrage bill allows women to vote for presidential electors, constitutional convention delegates, ratification of the new constitution, all state officers not expressly named in the constitution, including attorney general, statistician, geologist, reporter of the supreme court, judges, all city, township and county officers not named in the constitution, including members of the county council, county assessors, township trustees, advisory board assessor and all school officers.

JAP FIRM TO ARM ITS MERCHANTMEN

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The Nippon Yusin Kashi, Japan's biggest steamship line announces arming of its ships destined for both American and European ports, it was announced today.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children.

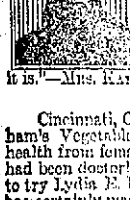
MUSTEROLE

A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.



Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. Karl A. Kieso, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Josie Copman, 1668 Harrison Ave. Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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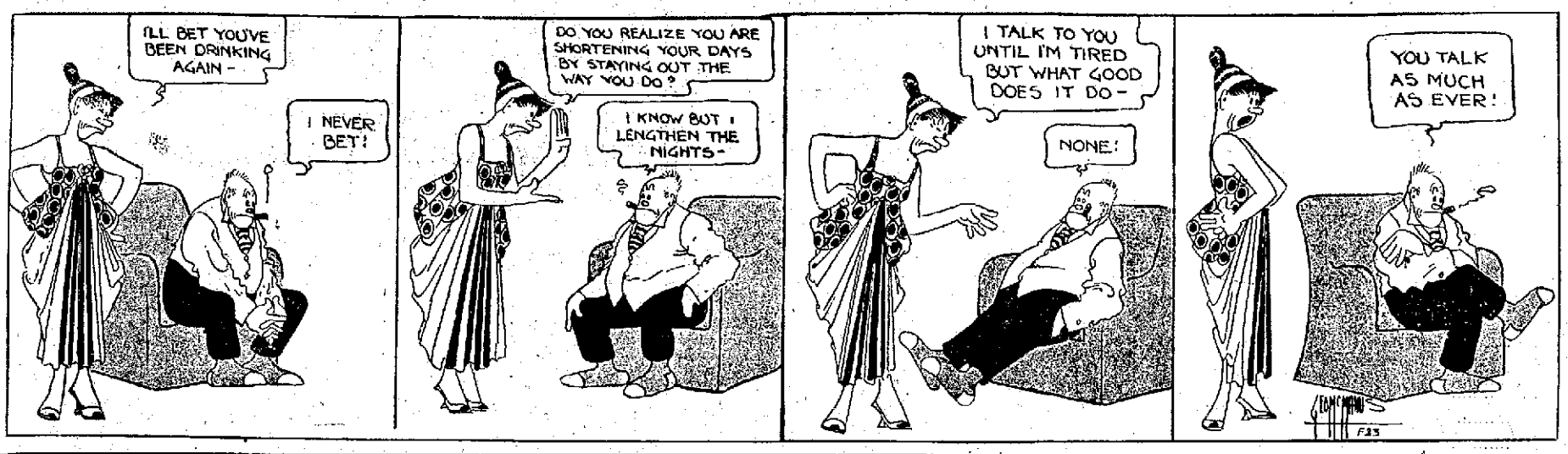

Local Masons Take Big Part In The Cincinnati Meeting

In the exemplification of the Scottish Rite degrees at the annual meeting, which is being held at Cincinnati this week, the Portsmouth Scottish Rite club took quite a prominent part Thursday in the conferring of the 25th degree, or the Knight of the Brazen Serpent.

More than two columns of space was given to the affair by the Enquirer, Friday, in which a complete description was given.

Twenty-four candidates accompanied the local club to Cincinnati Tuesday morning.

Saturday, George D. Selby and four sons, P. E. Selby, Mark W. Selby, Homer O. Selby and Roger A. Selby, will receive the Shrine degrees. Mr. Selby and his four sons have taken all of the degrees in both the York Rite and Scottish Rite together.

E. E. Knox, general chairman of the committee on arrangements for the meeting, was formerly secretary of the Portsmouth Board of Trade.

Concerning the work on Thursday, the Enquirer in part says;

"Of more than ordinary interest was the work exemplified yesterday for the reunion class in Scottish Rite Masonry, because of the fact that the twenty-fifth degree, that of Knight of the Brazen Serpent, was presented by a cast made up entirely of Scottish Rite Masons from Portsmouth, Ohio, who come here for the purpose of putting on this work.

As this is a degree which is seldom exemplified, but usually is communicated to the candidates, an unusually large attendance resulted, and the Scottish Rite Cathedral's capacity was taxed to such an extent that it proved conclusively the claim which has been made that the contemplated new and much larger temple is absolutely necessary.

"John Peebles, Portsmouth, Ohio, Thirty-third degree, read the prologue of the Twenty-fifth Degree at the session last night, and the drama of the Knight of the Brazen Serpent was exemplified by the following, all of whom are members from that city: Robert G. Bryan, Moses; Henry W. Heer, Joshua; Phil M. Streich, Caleb; John A. Ives, Eleazer; A. J. Fuller, Ithamar; W. C. Silcox, Phinehas; L. W. Bragdon, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Geo. W. Zottmann, Grand Captain of the Guards; W. B. Altsman, Kenaz; W. E. Clayton, Sethur; W. F. Zottmann, Achan, and the following "conspirators and tribesmen": L. W. Baker, G. W. Freund, George L. Gableman, F. V. Knauss, M. H. Shumway, G. S. Monroe, G. F. Thomas, W. J. Schilling, W. G. Williams, Albert Zollner, Harry Johnson and J. G. Wurster.

"Eugene E. Knox, chairman of the Reception and Entertainment Committee in charge of visiting delegations to the Scottish Rite Reunion, was given a surprise last evening when he was tendered a dinner by the Portsmouth members who took part in working the Twenty-fifth Degree, and was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel. Mr. Knox, who formerly lived in Portsmouth, is a Past Commander of Calvary Commandery, Knights Templars, Portsmouth. The jewel was the gift of the "team."

To show his appreciation Mr. Knox took part in the work of the Twenty-fifth Degree with Portsmouth team, taking the part of L. W. Bragdon as Grand Master of Ceremonies, after Mr. Bragdon suddenly had been called home because of illness of his mother."

Back From Trip

Adolph Hunt and Fritz Myer returned Thursday evening from an extended trip through the south. They visited Memphis Tenn., New Orleans, Houston, Texas and St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. Kline Back From The East

Mr. A. Kline has returned from New York, where he has purchased spring styles for the Fashion store on Gallia street. He was away two weeks on his trip.

Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, who has been ill several weeks at her home on Washington street, is improving.

MASSIE CELEBRATES FOUNDING OF ORDER

Members of Massie Lodge K. of P. No. 115 celebrated the fifty third anniversary of the founding of K. of P.'s Thursday night by conferring the Esquire rank upon four candidates, Emmett Warden, J. H. Jacobs, Leslie W. Williams and Prof. Joseph Mastropaolo. They will be given the third degree at a meeting to be held next Thursday night.

ENJOYED FINE CHICKEN SUPPER

Close to 150 men and women were served in Brady hall Thursday evening to a chicken supper when members of Swastika lodge, Ladies Auxiliary to O. R. C. had as invited guests members of Scioto lodge, Order of Railway Conductors and their families. After the supper a short entertainment was enjoyed. Songs, recitations and a quartet featured the entertainment.

Doing Nicely

Tillman Ramsey, N. & W. brakeman of Columbus who fell from an N. & W. tender at Waverly and sustained a fractured lower jaw several days ago, is getting along nicely in Hempstead hospital.

Alva Warner, of Sixth street, will leave next week for Martinsville, Ind., where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

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and other workers who *must have* enduring strength, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

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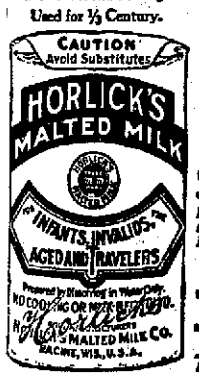
Get the Round Package Used for ½ Century. Ask For and GET



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MALTED MILK

Made from clean, rich milk with the extract of select malted grain, malted in our own Malt Houses under sanitary conditions.

Infants and children thrive on it. Agrees with the weakest stomach of the invalid or the aged. Needs no cooking nor addition of milk.

Nourishes and sustains more than tea, coffee, etc. Should be kept at home or when traveling. A nutritious food-drink may be prepared in a moment.

A glassful hot before retiring induces refreshing sleep. Also in lunch tablet form for business men.

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

Take a Package Home

Spring Styles

Our Spring Hats

Have just arrived and are now open to your inspection and approval. A snappier line of colors and shapes are not to be found elsewhere.

Prices $3, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00

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Attractive Values In New Spring Merchandise

In All Departments! We Retail at Wholesale Prices!

Our New York Office Has the Advantage of Buying for a Large Chain of Stores, hence the reason of OUR UNDERSELLING ABILITY—WE

BUY FOR LESS AND SELL THE SAME WAY!

75c Silk Hose 49c

Extra quality thread silk hose all wanted shades and black or white, double high spliced heel, re-enforced toe, all sizes.

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

LOWEST PRICES OUR CHIEF ATTRACTIONS

PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.

603-605 CHILLICOTHE STREET

THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

$2 Kid Gloves $1.59

Superior grade French Kid Gloves, in black and white, self colored stitching, all sizes.

Newest Styles, Lowest Prices in the City

$12.50 SUITS $9.95

Women's new stylish suits of excellent quality serge and novelty materials $9.95.

$16.50 SUITS $12.95

Women's Novelty Tailored Spring Suits of Wool Poplins and fancy materials, stylish belt and pocket effects, neat collars and cuffs, $12.95.

$20.00 SUITS $14.95

Special good quality Wool Poplins and Gabardines in the season's desirable colors. Some with fancy satin lined jackets, new plaited and Norfolk styles novelty belted, fancy stitching and buttons $14.95.

$25.00 SUITS $19.95

Extra quality of Wool Serges and Novelty materials, complying with season's latest tailored effects, all new Spring shades. Stylish models at an exceptional price $19.95.

$8.50 Value New Spring Dresses $4.98

A special deal in New York brings 75 new Spring dresses to this store to be sold at a most tempting price $4.98, high grade lustrous silk Poplin, large collars, vestee effect and fancy yokes, newest wanted shades, Brown, Copen, Apple Green, Gold, Tan, Grey, Navy and Black, all sizes.

Up to $15.00 Values, $6.95, $9.95,

A large assortment of new Spring Dresses of fine Serge, Crepe de Chine, Satins and Taffeta comprising the latest models and shades.

NEW MODEL COATS

Women's $7.50 Sport Coats $4.98

Novelty sport coats of fancy woven materials, mixtures and plaids, stunning new models in desirable colors, attractive collars and cuffs, all sizes.

Special!

A few Winter Coats. Values up to $15. To close out

$2.00, $4.00

Women's $10.00 Coats $6.95

Excellent quality materials newest Spring colors, loose fitting draped back with semi belted and novelty patch pockets, deep square collars.

A Good $20.00 Value $14.95

An extreme bargain, extra good grade of Poplin and Novelty material, tailored effect, loose and plaited back, large deep collars, new stylish belt and fancy button trimmed.

NOVELTY DRESS SKIRTS! IN STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICES, THE BEST IN THE CITY

Manufacturers must make concessions, we buy in quantity and for cash only, here are examples of value giving. Superior quality Wool Poplins, Mannish Serges and other desirable skirtings in regular and extra sizes, all new Spring models, latest colors, novelty yoke and pocket effect, fancy buttons.

$4.00 values $2.98
$7.50 values $4.98
$10.00 values $6.95

Another Big Bargain

TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS UP TO $8.50 VALUES **$5.98**

Special good grade Taffeta Silk in newest colored Roman Stripes, inviting models, all sizes.

Fashion's Newest Demands!

Values from $3.75 to $5.50

The values, styles and large assortment of new Spring Trimmed Hats will appeal to you, Novelty Shapes of Straw and Satin, high Turbans, Mushroom and Rolling Edge Brims, straight and curled brim Sailors, high crown styles, fancy shapes and close fitting models, in all wanted colors. Specially priced

$1.98, $2.98, $3.98

NEW ADVANCE STYLES of Straw Shapes in the latest Pastel and other wanted colors, broad and narrow brim Sailors, high and low Turbans, high and sloping crowns. Specially priced

59c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98

Boys' Spring Suits With Two Pair Pants

$7.50 Boys' Suits $4.98

At a big price concession, we take the output of a large manufacturer to supply our chain of stores, hence we can undersell all competitors. Boys' fine Worsted Mixture Spring Suits, Norfolk and Pinch Back style, two pair Knicker trousers, sizes 7 to 17 years.

$8.00 SERGE SUITS $5.49

Excellent grade of Blue Serge, Norfolk model, plaited backs, belted and patch pockets, sizes 7 to 17 years.

$4.50 SUITS $2.98

Novelty mixture, light and dark material, Norfolk belted style, patch pocket, well tailored throughout, sizes to 17 years.

Boys' 75c Knee Pants 59c
Boys' $1.00 Knee Pants 79c

Shirt Waist Features!

Up to $2.00 Values

98c

One lot of 40 dozen waists, a manufacturer needed ready cash, an endless variety of styles in rich Voiles and Organdies, large pleated lace collars, fancy frills, embroidered yokes, all sizes. Special at 98c.

VALUES UP TO $4.00

$1.98

The very latest New York styles, Crepe de Chine, Striped Tub Silks, Roman Striped Taffeta and fine Voiles in the newest shades and White.

79c Middy Blouses 59c
$1.50 Middy Blouses 98c

SOME SPECIALS!

Women's $1.25 Muslin Night Gowns, yokes of embroidery ribbon beading for **79c**

Women's $1.50 Envelope Chemise, flesh and white, embroidery trimming **98c**

35c Silk Windsor Ties in Scotch Plaids ... **25c**

20c Corset Covers, cambric muslin with dainty embroidery and ribbon beading **19c**

$1.50 Corsets, best contil, spring steel staying four hose supporters, for **98c**

Women's 25c Black Lisle Hose, linen heel and toe, all sizes **19c**

Women's 75c spring weight Snowite Union Suits all sizes **44c**

Women's 19c Spring weight Vests with non-slip shoulder straps **15c**

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

City League

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct
Ideals	7	1	.875
Peerless	5	2	.714
W.-G. F. C.	3	5	.375
Club	0	7	.000

Games Monday
Peerless vs. Club.

By winning a hard fought game from the Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship Club quintet Thursday night the fast Ideals gained a firmer hold on the leading place in the league. The Peerless Five will have to hurry to reach the leaders. The steel plant five came to the hall determined to turn in a victory, eight players being on hand. Seven of the eight were used and still they didn't put across a victory, the only trouble being that the Ideals made just a few more baskets than the steel plant players who played a hard and consistent game and deserved to win. Strickland was the star for the losers. The scores:

IDEALS—	G	F	Pts
Pierson, rf	3	0	6
Zuhars, lf	6	0	12
Klitch, c	5	10	20
Schlichter, rg	0	0	0
Barber, lg	3	0	6
Totals	17	10	44
W.-G. F. C.—			
Armentrout, rf	0	0	0
Nutter, lf	4	3	11
Staten, rf	1	0	2
Strickland, c	8	4	20
Wilson, rg	0	0	0
Orr, rg	0	0	0
Matthews, lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

Eagles Win Championship

The Eagles are the new boy champions in basketball in Portsmouth.

This honor they won after defeating the East Enders last night in one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed on the old First Presbyterian gym floor. It was a dandy climax to the other 14 games of the day when 16 boys' teams were battling with might and main to win the coveted championship honors. It was no easy task, for the East Enders fought like Trojans every inch of the way, and for awhile in the last half forged ahead, and looked like winners. But Blake saved the day for the new champs by two swell goals thrown in the closing minutes of the game. The work of Williams for the losers and Blake for the Eagles looms up big possibly than that of any other players in the game, and that's saying a good deal, for all played star basketball. This game as well as most of the semi-final games were refereed by Prof. Schilling of the high school, who gave perfect satisfaction, and his work is to be highly complimented.

Final score, Eagles 22; East End 18. Lineup of the championship game:

EAGLES		EAST END
Blake	RF	Doll
Moon	LF	Dunn
Bellamy	C	Williams
Brown	RG	Nehf
W. Hopkins	LG	Davis

Field Goals—Blake 5, Bellamy 2, Brown, Hopkins, Doll 3, Williams 3, Davis.

Foul Goals—Blake 2, Moon, Hopkins, Williams 4.

The Eagles played their preliminary game against the Tigers, one of the teams now leading the Boy Scout league. The Eagle boys found it easy work to eliminate this famous team by the score of 14 to 8. The lineup:

EAGLES		TIGERS
Blake	RF	B. Hopkins
Moon	LF	Staten
Bellamy	C	Fortner
W. Hopkins	RG	H. Doll
Hughlett	LG	Knost

Field Goals—Blake 3, W. Hopkins, B. Hopkins, Bellamy 2, Fortner 2.

Foul Goals—Fortner 2, W. Hopkins 2.

Referee—Schilling.

Umpire—Marsh.

The Eagle bunch simply smothered the Bigelows when they eliminated them in the semi-finals. The church boys were unable to stop Moon and Blake, who threw baskets at will. Blake registered 12 field goals in this game. Score, Eagles 45; Bigelow 9. Lineup:

EAGLES		BIGELOW
Blake	RF	Ogier
Moon	LF	Stritmatter
Bellamy	C	Mohl
W. Hopkins	RG	G. Staten
Hughlett	LG	Hoer

Field Goals—Blake 12, Hopkins 4, Moon 5, Stritmatter.

Foul Goals—Blake, Hopkins, Moon, Mohl.

Referee—Schilling.

Four undefeated teams entered the finals, the Eagles, East End, Evangelicals and Rangers. The East Enders cleaned up on the Rangers and the Eagles, after a hard fight eliminated the Evangelicals 14 to 4. The first half was close, but in the last half the Bellamy-Blake combination proved too much for the Junior leaguers and the Eagles won decisively. The lineup:

EAGLES		EVANGELICALS
Blake	RF	Wallace
Moon	LF	Wolff
Bellamy	C	Sheridan
W. Hopkins	RG	Anderson
Hughlett	LG	R. Knost

Field Goals—Blake 3, Hopkins, Bellamy, Wallace, Wolff.

Referee—Marsh.

The East Enders, who fought it out with the Eagles in the final game defeated the Covenanters in the preliminaries 19 to 5; the Grays in the semi-finals, 24 to 5; the Rangers in the finals, 30 to 2. It remained for the Eagles to stop them in the final game of the day which ended at 9:30 p. m.

It was a great day and a great tournament in which 16 different teams participated and 15 full games were played, starting at 8:30 a. m., with the curtain falling at 9:30 p. m.

Carl Walker is the captain of the champions, and has developed a great basketball machine. He was unable to get into Thursday's games on account of injuries received in a recent game, and was compelled to use a substitute player. Walker says the Eagles will now fight hard for the Boy Scout league pennant.

Wreckers Win By 7 Pins

Two teams from the Irving Drew factory had a real battle at the Pennant alleys Thursday night, the Wreckers winning out by the small margin of 7 pins. The scores:

WRECKERS—			
Reider	192	148	180
Hyland	151	129	132
W. Doherty	142	145	154
Eisnaugle	194	115	143
Frick	146	150	143
Totals	825	717	752
JOHNSON'S CREW—			
Hartledge	156	161	156
Hoerr	127	143	181
Crichton	134	161	160
Johnson	137	168	152
Doherty	164	142	145
Totals	718	775	794

Totals pins, Wreckers, 2294; Old Crew 2287.

SPORTLETS

Homer Thomas, a clever fighter from Columbus, has been substituted for Pat Murphy in an eight round boxing match to be held next Monday night by the Gala Club in their hall, 613 Chillicothe street.

Thomas will meet Young Dixon, who is also said to be a real scrapper, and fight lovers should not miss the scrap between Thomas and Dixon as it will be a hummer. There will be two preliminaries and a battle royal.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, announced today that Willard had signed a contract with the Buffalo Bill circus and wild west shows for the coming season, April 15 to November 1. A proviso has been inserted in the contract, allowing Willard the privilege of cancelling upon three weeks notice to engage in a boxing contest.

Willard, according to Jones, will get between $1,000 to $1,200 a day. If he appears on an average of seventy-five per cent of the days the show is booked, he will receive more than $100,000 for his season's work.

William Trone, Freshman, at Ohio University who was injured in a basketball game in P. H. S. gym ten days ago is getting along nicely at the home of his uncle, James Williams, Fifth and Adams street. Trone will not be able to resume his school work for several weeks.

Invitations have been received by local sportsmen to attend a meeting and banquet of the Central Ohio Anglers and Hunters club, which is scheduled for February 27. The banquet and meeting will be held at the new Elk club, Broad street, Columbus.

The Cincinnati Baseball club of 1917, according to the plans of Christy Mathewson, as outlined in New York, will consist of twenty players, thus keeping below the 22-man limit and this bunch of 20 athletes will line up as one of the best balanced clubs in either league. Three catchers, eight pitchers, seven regular players and two utility men will make up the combination. Owing to the remarkable versatility of the Red infielders, fewer utility players will be needed than other clubs will have to carry.

New York, Feb. 23.—Regarded as better fortified than ever before in his baseball history, John McGraw, manager of the Giants, boarded a train here today and started to Marlin, Texas, with a gang of rookies and a few vets. They will begin training immediately.

In the party that left today were: Rube Benton, Walter Holke, Bill Ritter, Jimmy Middleton, William Morissette, George Sandberg, Sterling Stryker, Pie Way, Waite Hoyt, Fred Schupp, George Smith, Lew McCarty, Bradley Kocher, Benny Kauff, Al Schacht, Joe Wagner, J. G. Josefson.

Columbus, Feb. 23.—Al Haft, alias "Young" Gotch, local middleweight wrestler, defeated Thor Olson, physical director of Ohio University at Athens, by winning two out of three falls before a mixed audience in the Chamber of Commerce here last night.

B. & O. Visitors.

L. H. Simons, claim agent for the B. & O. S.-W. from Cincinnati, was in Portsmouth, Thursday. R. C. Wescott, train master of Chillicothe, was also in Portsmouth, Thursday.

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Today In Pugilistic Annals

Dr. Louis C. Wallach, doctor of dental surgery, was born in New York thirty-one years ago today. Dr. Wallach was for many years well and favorably known to the fight fans of North America as Leach Cross, the most distinguished of the several scrappy members of the Wallach clan.

Leach began fighting professionally in 1906, and, as his first engagement was before a club composed principally of Irishmen, he did not consider it desirable, nor perhaps healthful, to use his real Jewish moniker. On the spur of the moment he adopted the name of Leach Cross, and three of his brothers, who are or have been fighters, have also adopted the name of Cross. Marty Cross is now the only member of the family engaged in the biff business. Leach was one of the gamest, squarest lightweights the ring has had in the last decade. He never took part in a suspicious contest, and the fans always knew that Leach could be depended on to give the best that was in him.

Leach made a small fortune out of the sport, and he earned it by the hard knocks he took.

To Initiate 20 Candidates

At the regular meeting of the Ben Hurs tonight a class of 20 candidates will be initiated and the ritual work will be followed by dancing, music to be furnished by the Journey Trio.

R. G. Hungate, state manager of Ohio and West Virginia, will be present.

FRATERNITY CHAPTER TO BUILD HOME

Aronhold C. Schapiro returned Thursday from Columbus, where he has been attending the Founders' Day exercises of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. The "Nu Chapter," which is located at Ohio State University, and of which Mr. Schapiro is a charter member, entertained with a formal dance at the Elk Club and gave several dinner parties.

The chapter is preparing to build a fine home. The style of architecture adopted for the house is Old English.

Wheelersburg P. M. Furnished First Recruit

The Cincinnati Enquirer, of local interest, Thursday said:

"To Postmaster Joseph Prather, Wheelersburg, Ohio, is awarded the distinction of being the first postmaster in the Cincinnati naval recruiting district, embracing the western half of Ohio and Kentucky, to furnish a successful recruit for Uncle Sam's navy.

"He is responsible for the enlistment yesterday by Lieutenant Archibald McGlasson, officer in charge of his district, of Otto Bryan Sneider, 18 years old, Wheelersburg, Ohio, and incidentally received $5 from the Navy Department at Washington for his act."

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of The South Webster Clay Products Company will be held at the office of William C. Hazlebeck, No. 819 Gallia street, Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 10th day of March, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises and the transaction of any kind and all business necessary and incident thereto.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1917.
W. E. TRIPP,
President.
Feb 9-4 Fri

BOWLING

At the Crystal Palace Bowling alley Thursday night Jesse Carr's duck pin five won three games from John Coriell's quintet. The scores:

CARR'S FIVE—			
Hobstetter	78	85	104
Hughes	103	94	103
Distel	99	124	86
Benjamin	82	96	100
J. Carr	118	95	96
Totals	480	494	489
CORIELL'S FIVE—			
W. Coriell	93	88	93
Montgomery	68	92	76
Lowery	102	91	96
Coriell	114	83	107
Baisden	81	92	92
Totals	458	442	464

Cincinnati Visitor.

William Aehler, representing the John Burger and Son Company, tobacco merchants at Cincinnati, is in Portsmouth for a few days on business.

Moves Here

Frank Bear has moved his family from Meadow Creek, W. Va., to 512 Third street. He is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Mr. Abrend In Columbus

George Aarend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, left Thursday morning for Columbus where he will attend the first annual community conference of the Ohio Retailer Merchants. The affair will be held at the Deshler hotel and will be under the auspices of the Manufacturers and Jobbers association. The speakers billed for this evening were Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, Hon. James M. Cox, governor of Ohio and Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University.

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SOCIETY

Mildred Davenport entertained a few of her girl friends with a Martha Washington party in celebration of her eighth birthday anniversary. Those present were: Anna Louise Shafer, Beulah Diffen, Gertrude Kemp, Helen and Margaret King, Nell Simpson, Helen Smittle, Alice Lawson, Marjorie, Enid and Una Thirkettle, Irma McClave, Genevieve Rambo, Geneva Farmer, Mildred Turner, Elizabeth Powell, Bernice Adams, Rosalie Cooper, Rowena Rose, Clifford Louderback. The afternoon was spetn in playing games, after which Mrs. Davenport, assisted by Mrs. Ed Shafer, served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the little ones, who departed for home wishing Mildred many more happy birthdays.

All members of Mrs. McCurdy's class of Trinity Sunday school who were in the contest are urged to come to Sunday school Sunday, as a picture of the large group will be taken.

Mrs. B. R. Wright, of Peebles, arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Onkes, on Eighth street.

The Willing Workers' Class of the First Christian Bible school met in business and social session last evening at the home of Miss Bess True, 811 Harvard Place. After the business Miss True served delicious refreshments to twenty members and visitors. At the end of a very pleasant evening spent in fancy work and social chat, the guests departed to meet March 29th, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Cornutte, 1642 Eleventh street.

James A. Pearce, who is a Junior classman at the Engineering school, Perdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, has had the honor of representing the Pheti Xi fraternity and is attending the National reunion at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, as a delegate from Indiana, in session this week.

Miss Louise Micklethwait was hostess at a charming little party this afternoon at her home on Timmonds avenue, honoring Mrs. Aden Miller, of Canton, guest of Miss Imogene Matthews. Art needlework was followed by a dainty two-course luncheon served at the dining table, which was prettily adorned in pink and white.

Mrs. James S. Pearce is recovering from a long illness and is able to be out.

A bake sale, conducted by the women of Fourth Street Methodist church will be held at Marting's store Saturday afternoon.

Cards have been sent out announcing the engagement of Mr. Louis Azarch, of this city, and Miss Sadie Crigger, of Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. Aden Miller, of Canton, who has been on a business trip to Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive this evening to join Mrs. Miller in a visit at the home of Miss Imogene Matthews, and together they will leave Monday for their home in Canton.

Mrs. W. B. Altsman came home this afternoon at the end of a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauck will come home Sunday from Cincinnati, where they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. Cecil Miller and two children, Rosemary and Janet, will go to Ironton tonight to visit her sister, Mrs. James Slater, over Sunday.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will be entertained next Monday evening at the home of Mr. Roger Selby, on Gallia avenue.

Mr. Leo L. Thomas will arrive tomorrow from a business trip to visit with Mrs. Thomas (Nellie Locher) at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locher.

The members of Trinity Queen Esther Circle will go to Wheelersburg this evening to sing at a meeting to be held at the Methodist church, where Miss Barge will speak.

Mrs. Arthur Willey went to Cincinnati this afternoon to join Mr. Willey and together they will come home tomorrow.

Mrs. T. B. Clark, of Stockdale, is here for a visit with her sons, Martin C. Clark and Warner Clark.

Mrs. C. B. Weakley and son, George, of Columbus, came down Wednesday evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Mary Weakley and Miss Mayme Weakley.

The Bethel Kensington Club and the Royal Neighbors of Friendship had an all day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Chris Blair, on the West Side. An elegant dinner was served at noon.

Misses Jean Bertram and Irene Koch came home today after a week's visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hudson Graham left Friday for Columbus, where Mr. Graham expects to be employed in the Western Union office. He recently resigned as operator in the Portsmouth office.

Mrs. Joseph Salmon has returned from Cincinnati, where she went to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Martin, and Mr. Christian Kaiman Keichler.

Spring and Summer WOOLENS Now On Display

We have just received our entire line of new and fashionable Spring fabrics. These goods are the latest creations of America's best mills and are a very select assortment of the prevailing colors and patterns for the coming season. Your choice can be easily found in this vast display of over 500 patterns for the quality and assortment is praised by the most critical.

Our workmanship, linings, etc. shall continue to be of the same high standard, that has made the Crown Tailors so prominent and reputable throughout the country. We have now been established in the city of Portsmouth for some time and have strived to gain the good will of the people and our success in this city is no doubt known by all. Our untiring efforts to give the people what they want and the way they want it in made to measure suits has rewarded us to such an extent that we now sell more suits than any two tailors put together.

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MEN'S $15 SUITS $10.90

All the fine suits you perhaps seen displayed in our windows at $15 now

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Don't let this chance escape you. Suits around town at $20 are no better. All the fine wool materials in the newest models. These $15 suits for **$10.90**

MEN'S $10.00 AND $12.50 OVERCOATS $8.90

At this low price you will be enabled to purchase real fine overcoats

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Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Get in on this good thing before it's too late. $10 and $12.50 Men's Overcoats for **$8.90**

MEN'S $12.50 SUITS $8.90

Just what you have been waiting for. These men's clothes of quality

$8.90

Do you realize what this means men? Real fine Worsted and Cassimere suits that you can't touch about town for less than $18.00. Our price was $12.50. Now **$8.90**

Men's $2.50 Dress Pants $1.79

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MEN'S $15 OVERCOATS $10.90

This is a real treat and you will find the original price marks on everything. Just figure the reduction yourself

$10.90

Will permit any man to dress himself in one of these swell overcoats, pure wool cloths. Perfect fitters. You can't duplicate them at $20. Our former price $15. Now **$10.90**

Men's $1 and $1.25 Dress Shirts 89c
Monarch, Hallmark, Griffon and Ide brands.

Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts.....$1.19

Men's $1.65 Dress Shirts $1.29

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Wool Shirts 98c

Men's $3.90 Wool Shirts $1.97

Child's 25c Wool Toques 19c

Men's Medium Weight $1.00 Union Suits 69c
Men's $2.40 Corduroy Pants $1.70
Men's $1.25 Khaki Pants 97c
Men's 75c Heavy Cotton Coat Sweaters for 49c
Men's $1 Indigo Dye Striped Overalls for.....79c
Boys' $2.50 Overcoats $1.69
Boys' $4.90 Overcoats $2.97
$4.40 Boys' Mackinaws $2.97
$5.40 Boys' Mackinaws $3.97
$6.90 Men's Mackinaws $4.97
Child's $1 Wool Sweaters 79c
Boys' $1 Wool Union Suits 79c
Men's $3.40 Sweaters $2.79
Men's $1.25 Heavy Union Suits 89c
Boys' $3.90 Suits $2.97
Boys' $4.90 Suits $3.97
Men's 25c Garters 19c
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 5c
Men's 20c Hose 12½c
Men's 35c Silk Ties 24c
Men's 50c Four In Hands 39c
Men's $1.25 Fleece Lined Union Suits 89c
Men's $1.40 Sweaters $1.19
Men's $4.90 Sweaters $3.79

MAY FORCE EXTRA SESSION

Washington, Feb. 23—A Republican filibuster which started quietly enough after a minority caucus, developed such proportions in both houses this afternoon as to cause grave fear by Democratic leaders that an extra session of congress may be unavoidable.

Although Republicans insisted they are not filibustering the fact became self evident late this afternoon when Senator Page followed rambling speeches by Penrose, Sherman and others, by reading an elaborate and verbose history of the Vermont butter industry into the record.

While Republican leaders refused to discuss their actions, they were reported generally to have determined to frustrate President Wilson's virtually avowed plan "to get congress off his hands" so he can handle the international situation alone.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGlone, of St. Paul, Ky. Mr. McGlone is employed as a section man by the C. & O.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Seventh street. Mr. Mitchell is an insurance solicitor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. Holmes, 29, laborer to Eureka M. Hill, 35, cook. Squire John W. Byron.

James W. Murray, 68, farmer, South Webster, to Mabel L. Weeks, 20, house-keeper, South Webster.

Court House

WOULD RATHER GO TO PENITENTIARY THAN TO OHIO STATE REFORMATORY

Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, when arraigned before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Friday morning, Leroy Paisley, 28, asked to be sent to the Ohio penitentiary rather than the Ohio State reformatory. His request was granted.

Clyde Hendren, 36, pleaded guilty to assaulting Christ Schmidt, aged watchman at the Ohio stove foundry and was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary.

Wilson Charles May, charged with the same offense as Hendren said he was not guilty.

Jefferson Hackney, 22, charged with stealing a Chevrolet automobile belonging to Conrad Roth, waived reading the indictment through Attorney B. F. Kimble and entered a plea of not guilty.

Carl Searberry was sentenced to the Ohio state reformatory on a charge of burglary. Searberry entered two homes on the hilltop and stole a quantity of clothing. He also stole some old coins from Walter Phillips, John street.

Roy Williams was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for robbing the Bank Cafe.

Oliver Carter pleaded guilty to stealing approximately $60 from the Portsmouth Dry Goods Company. Sentence was passed.

Pleasant and Frank Lewis, Barden ,pleaded guilty to breaking into an N. & W. freight car. Pleasant Lewis, 47, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary. Frank Lewis, 33, was given a suspended sentence to the same institution.

Raymond Scott, charged with the same offense, pleaded guilty and sentence was passed.

Roy Wright, 23, pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to provide for an illegitimate child. Sentence was passed.

George Blair, 54, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for failure to provide for his family.

A pleading of not guilty was entered by Grover Kennedy, charged with killing Charles Hill at Sciotoville, June 29, 1916.

Guy Walker, charged with stealing Conrad Roth's automobile, pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at $1,000.

Secures Temporary Injunction

Agnes Ella Ruark was granted a temporary injunction Tuesday afternoon in common pleas court by Judge Thomas, restraining her husband, L. Oscar Ruark from visiting her home on Fourth street, pending the settlement of an alimony suit, which the wife filed.

The petition avers cruelty, nonsupport and that threats were made against her.

The plaintiff asks that she be given full ownership of several pieces of property and the custody of their child, Mary Margaret, 10.

Judge Thomas C. Beatty filed the action.

Marshal Pleads Not Guilty

William Wallace, marshal of Barden, was arraigned before Squire John W. Byron, Friday on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill Mayor R. E. Blackburn and pleaded not guilty. Wallace was held to grand jury on a $300 bond. The bond was furnished and Wallace was released from custody.

Petition Filed

An amended petition in the divorce case brought in common pleas court recently by Laverna Morton, through her friend Anna Teegarten against Richard Morton, was filed Friday by attorneys Blair and Kimble.

An answer and cross-petition was filed by the husband in which a divorce and custody of the child is asked. The cross-petition avers that the plaintiff has been guilty of gross neglect and extreme cruelty. Attorney Mark A. Crawford represents the defendant.

Local News

Major Roy McElhaney, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, has been asked by the commandant in charge of the military department of the Springfield high school, to gather some information concerning the local high school, with a view of suggesting to Superintendent Frank Appel a plan to establish a cadet corps here.

Several years ago, a company of cadets were formed at the Old High School, which occupied the site of the new building. For three years this company drilled every other morning. But when the high school was transferred to the Second street building, while the new structure was being built, the company was disbanded and was never re-organized.

W. Mina, Arthur and Marie Dyer Ruggles and Grant Broughton and Pearl Evans, well known residents of Quincy, Ky., were granted marriage licenses in Vanceburg, this week.

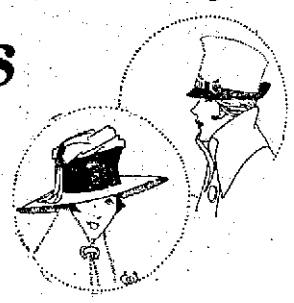
Russell J. Wielert, of Cincinnati, will arrive here March 1 to succeed Oscar Monrad as local representative of Bradstreet. Mr. Monrad goes with Stanley Prichard March 1.

Herr Bros., Gallia street feed dealers, received a new Republic ton and a half truck Friday.

Come and see these Pretty New Spring Styles in Millinery At Marting's

We have just received a choice assortment of shapes, character hats and pretty little trimmings and ornaments, etc., that will surely please you.

It is to your advantage to come and see these pretty new styles. The one you want maybe here today and not tomorrow.



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Novelty Stripe Silks

Of course they are new and worthy of your attention, priced from $1.00 to $2.00 a yard.

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25c tube Senreco Tooth Paste 19c

38c

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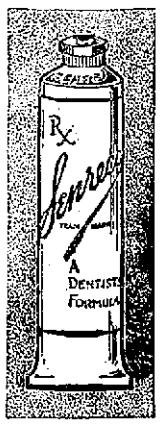
50c Foley's Honey and Tar (for that bad cough) one day only 31c



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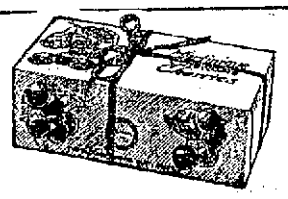

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Robert Carl. Also for the many beautiful flowers sent. Also Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker for his consoling words, Mrs. Sam Crawford and Hazel Mills, Mrs. Ed Coriell and Dr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubert
adv, 23 -1t

SOCIETY

A splendid attendance marked the monthly session of the Women's Union of the First Christian church, Thursday afternoon. More than sixty members responded to the roll call and there was quite a large number of visitors. The session was presided over by Mrs. John R. Williams, owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. C. P. Ward. The members showed their sympathy for their president by presenting her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers at her home on Eighth street. Section Two furnished the refreshments, and it is needless to add that they filled their part with splendid taste and versatility.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Matilda Fryer

Portsmouth lost one of her oldest and best known citizens Friday morning at 12:45 o'clock when Mrs. Matilda C. Fryer, widow of Benjamin L. Fryer of 1707 Eleventh passed to the Great Beyond after an extended illness of infirmities. The deceased was one of the widest known and best loved persons in Portsmouth and news of her death Friday morning was received with genuine sorrow by her host of friends.

Mrs. Fryer was born in Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 19, 1824, being over 92 years of age when called away to the better world. She was a daughter of Andrew and Sarah Workman. At the age of ten she left Waynesboro with her parents who located near Circleville. At the age of twelve her parents died. After the death of her parents she made her home with relatives in Chillicothe. From Chillicothe the deceased came to Portsmouth with Rev. David Whitcomb and family in 1846, Rev. Whitcomb being pastor of Bigelow church on Second street.

On September 13, 1847, she was united in marriage to Benjamin L. Fryer, she being 23 years of age. Mr. Fryer was a carpenter by trade and when the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Company G, First O. H. A. He served his country faithful and died while still in the army at Cleveland, Tenn., April 10, 1865.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, two sons, Harry and Thomas, dying in infancy. A son, William D. and a daughter, Miss Mary, of this city, survive. Mrs. Fryer was the last of a family of twelve children to go to her Maker.

Mrs. Fryer joined Bigelow church in 1846, shortly after coming to Portsmouth. She was the last member of old Bigelow church on Second street to be claimed by death. All the time she was able to attend church she was a faithful church worker.

She was a great lover of flowers and up until the time of her illness worked in her garden, caring for her flowers as she would for a member of her family. She made many friends through her many deeds of kindness.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Chandler in charge. Friends are invited to the funeral but the interment in Greenlawn will be private.

Third Death In Family

Death for the third time within six days entered the home of Charles Canter, of Oak Grove, back of South Webster, at four o'clock Friday morning, this time Charles Edwin, aged 11 months and 9 days, being claimed, after a short illness of measles and pneumonia. Last Sunday night Marcella Canter, three and a half year old daughter, died and Monday night at 8 o'clock the mother, Mrs. Della Mae Canter, was called to the Great Beyond. There are still eight children in the home ill with measles and pneumonia. The funeral of Charles Edwin was held at three o'clock Friday afternoon, burial being made in the family cemetery near South Webster.

Mrs. Alice Griffin

Mrs. Alice Griffin, wife of Benjamin Griffin, of 1008 Front street, fell dead of heart failure shortly after twelve o'clock Friday noon. News of her death will be a shock to her wide circle of friends, but relatives, who have been by her bedside had expected death for several days.

Mrs. Griffin had been forced to sit in a chair for two weeks. She had been bothered with heart trouble for sometime. Friday noon she got out of her chair and walked through a doorway into another room, when she fell to the floor. Members of the household rushed to her side, but she drew only two short breaths before she passed to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Griffin was born and raised in Greenup county, Ky., her maiden name being Alice Barney. She was born July 22, 1844. Jan. 10, 1872, in Ironton, she was married to Benjamin Griffin. About 38 years ago the family moved to Portsmouth.

Besides her husband Mrs. Griffin is survived by four sons: Robert and Luther, of this city, Ward and James, of Cincinnati, and one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Fetters, of Cleveland, O. She also leaves two grand-daughters, Mrs. Dewey Beck and Miss Jennie Gilliland, who were raised by Mrs. Griffin. Four sisters, Mrs. Anna Larkins, of this city, Mrs. Frank Eckley, Mrs. W. A. Preston and Mrs. C. H. Musselter, of Columbus, and three brothers, Dan Barney, of Cincinnati, Cyrus Barney, of Peru, Ind., and Will Barney, of Cynthiana, Ky., are also left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Griffin was a faithful member of the First Christian church, being a faithful worker for her Maker all the days of her life. The funeral will probably be held Monday.

Minther Clark Funeral

The funeral of Minther Clark was held at 3:30 this afternoon, from the family residence, 325 Second street and was conducted by Rev. M. S. Bush. Interment was in Greenlawn.

James Parsons of Brilliant, O., brother of Mrs. James Clark, mother of the dead man, arrived this morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Sarah Cockerill

Mrs. O. W. Robe, of Eleventh street, has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cockerill, widow of the late Calhoun Cockerill, she passing away Tuesday night at her home in Metropolis, Ill. Mrs. Cockerill was 77 years old and leaves numerous relatives and friends in Portsmouth and at Haverhill.

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The Movies

"The Price of Silence" Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow.

Some weeks ago, William Fox announced that he would remove his two great stars, William Farnum and Theda Bara from the regular program and would present them in special big picture productions to be known as William Fox Photo Plays De Luxe.

The first of these special pictures will be shown at the Columbia tonight and tomorrow with William Farnum featured in a powerful six act drama on the subject of child labor and entitled "The Price of Silence"; associated with Farnum in this great picture are such stars as Vivian Rich, Charles Clary, Frank Clark and others.

Manager Tynes announces that he has been successful in booking these excellent productions at a price which will enable him to present them to his patrons at the regular admission price of 10 cents.

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Kathlyn Williams in "Redeeming Love," Paramount Feature, at Lyric Tonight

Tonight's feature at the Lyric is Kathlyn Williams in "Redeeming Love," her first Paramount picture, and it's a wonderfully interesting story of modern society. She is supported by the talented male star, Thomas Holding and a selected cast. Kathlyn Williams will be seen in the future in Paramount features only. Her first picture "Redeeming Love," is in every respect an artistic photoplay triumph. A gripping story, wonderfully acted and excellently staged.

Davison's five piece orchestra will make things enjoyable in a musical way.

Pauline Frederick in the Paramount supreme feature "The Slave Market" at Lyric Monday and Tuesday

Pauline Frederick has played many great roles on the screen, ranging from "Zaza", the French actress, and "Bella Donna", the English adventuress in the Orient, to "Audrey", the simple American child of the forest, and the primitive French-Canadian "Nanette of the Wilds." Now the great Famous Players star appears at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday in the role of a proud Spanish beauty in the Paramount picture, "The Slave Market." With her is Thomas Meighan, former Lasky player, who makes his first appearance in a Famous Players production in this picture.

The "Slave Market", which was written by Frederic Arnold Kummer and directed by Hugh Ford, is a thrilling romance of the Spanish Main of pirates, love, hate and all that goes with them. It is crammed full of action, from the time that Pauline Frederick steps upon the screen until, in a tremendous scene, Thomas Meighan, as a soldier of fortune, rescues her from the band of pirates who had placed her on sale in the slave market in revenge for the death of their leader.

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So be sure to be on hand tomorrow. You know what savings it means to you and especially at this time of high cost of living.

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Our Coat and Suit department also offers rare opportunities to early buyers. You gain nothing by waiting. In fact you miss the early selections.

To start the ball rolling and open up the new season with activity in all departments we shall reduce the price at considerably less than the same goods can be had for, a little later on when the season advances. No other reason exists for these savings which are simply Spring tonics to enliven interest. They are "wake-ups" true bargains that will open the eyes of forehanded buyers with alacrity!

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Fancy White Waistings, sheer quality in plain and fancy weaves, per yard **25c to 50c**

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Yard wide colored Crepes in all the new wanted shades, at, per yard **50c**

Just opened lot yard wide light and dark Percales, all new patterns at per yard **14c**

New lot of Shirting and Waisting Madras, yard wide from, per yard ..... **17c to 35c**

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34 inch Natural color Pongees with handsome contrasting color effects at per yard **$1.25**

New tinsel, gold and silver cloths, at per yard **$1.00**

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At The Exhibit

"The Light That Failed", Rudyard Kipling's immortal drama is being shown in five acts at the popular Exhibit tonight. It is a Gold Rooster production which insures you of a high class A No. 1 photo play. Robert Edeson, one of America's greatest and best known stars takes the leading role in this drama and he is ably suported by a strong cast. You have all read or heard of "The Light That Failed" and now is the time to see it. It is being shown today only for five cents.

At The Arcana

An unusual photo play is offered Arcana patrons tonight in the part of the Red Feather feature drama entitled "Dolly, Put the Kettle On." This five act production is said to be the best released on the Red Feather program. "Dolly, Put the Kettle On" is one of those emotional plays that hold your undivided interest all the way through. Douglas Gerrard is the leading character ably supported by Thomas Jefferson, Nell Clifford and Zoë Rae. An Indian feature tomorrow.

At The Strand

Tonight a new serial starts at the Strand. "Lass of the Lumberlands" is the title of this Mutual photo play, which is the latest and greatest serial of the northern lumber camps in which Helen Holmes plays the roles of the heroine. Helen Holmes is known as the fearless film star, and she has been rightly named, for she does many daring feats in this serial that will make you hold your breath. "The Franchise," a three act American drama and "The Deacon's Widow," a Cub comedy, complete the bill.

At The Temple

Seven reels of Triangle pictures at the Temple tonight. A feature show for 5 and 10 cents. "The Devil's Needle" is a five part Fine Arts drama featuring Norma Talmage, one of Triangle's best stars. The two part Keystone comedy is "Al'in Cabaret" in which Joseph Belmont takes the leading funmaking part. This Triangle program is worth 25 cents. See it tonight. Saturday comes, "The Scarlet Runner", a Vitagraph serial in which the favorites Anita Stewart and Earle Williams plays the leading roles.

FELT LIKE 90; NOW LIKE 21

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." In 50c and $1.00 sizes. Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

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VOTE AGAINST STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

Over one thousand business organizations affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States have voted favorably upon a referendum which advocates legislation which will prevent strikes and lockouts on common carriers.

The official vote upon this, B. E. Thomas, secretary of the Board of Trade, said Friday, was 12261/2 for legislation and 18½ against.

CARPENTERS TO GIVE A SOCIAL

At the weekly session of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union Thursday evening the members decided to have a social affair for members and their families in about three weeks. Later a banquet will be held to which delegates from Union, lodges and civic government heads will be invited.

JR. O. U. A. M. GET THREE APPLICATIONS

A large attendance marked the weekly session of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Thursday evening when three applications were received. H. H. Handley was obligated. Alva Cowan, Emil Arthurs and Ollie Peed were nominated for the office of trustee for 18 months. One will be elected next Thursday to fill the vacancy. The local members also decided to attend a class initiation and banquet to be held by Fullerton Council Jr. O. U. A. M. next Tuesday evening. An old time pound party will be held next Thursday evening for one of the sick members. Every member is expected to bring a pound of something.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Those interested in the study of the Sunday school lesson are invited to attend our class this evening at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda."—John 5:1-15.

Next Tuesday evening at 7 p. m., a new Bible class will be started with Dr. M. S. Bush of the First Presbyterian church as teacher. The course of study will consist of eleven lessons—a brief survey of Bible History. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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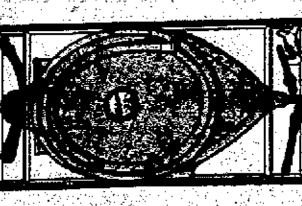

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WATCH MY WINDOWS

REVIVALS

U. B. Revival

The order of the services was somewhat changed last night. For fifteen or twenty minutes before the sermon a testimony meeting was held. Many testified for their Savior and told why they are Christians. The members of the choir also told why they sang.

Services tonight at 7:30. Let's have another good congregation at this meeting.

On next Sunday morning a large class will be received into membership. If any desire to join us in church fellowship they should be there at that time.

Rev. Barngrover talked last night about Naman, the leper, comparing his seemingly incurable condition and simple healing to the sinner of this day and his salvation through Jesus Christ. The fact was emphasized that three things are necessary for conversion. These are humility, faith and obedience.

When the altar call was given two came forward, one of them accepting Christ as her Savior.

Wesley Hall Mission

Five more conversions at Wesley Hall Mission revival Thursday night. Every night this week several souls have been won for Christ. All are welcome to the services, which begin every evening, including Saturday, at seven o'clock.

Thursday evening Rev. C. E. Sanford, evangelist, delivered a strong sermon on "The Wages of Sin is Death". Many people from the churches of the city are attending. An inspiring song service was held by Prof. Gwyn. Prof. Gwyn and wife sang "The Telephone to Heaven."

School Boaro To Meet

The janitors' pay roll will be allowed at the regular meeting of the school board tonight.

British Ship Sunk

London, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Wathfield has been sunk.

The Wathfield was a steel screw steamship of 3,012 tons, owned by the Doughly Shipping Company Limited, and registered at West Hartlepool. She was built in 1905.

Husband Squeezed Her Too Tight; Asks Divorce

CHICAGO—George A. Millen is too affectionate. He squeezed and hugged Mrs. Millen "like a bear" until she had sore ribs. She asks a divorce.

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TONIGHT IS TRIANGLE NIGHT
"THE DEVIL'S NEEDLE" 5 part drama
"A LA CABARET" 2 part comedy

WILL RAISE MONEY FOR HOSPITAL

Promoters of the new $75,000 hospital which is to go up on the Hilltop announced Friday that an active campaign to raise this sum would be commenced next week.

A man from Cleveland, who has had much experience in raising money for hospitals will be placed in charge of the campaign, Dr. O. W. Robe stated Friday.

Robbery At Sciotoville

While H. D. Bahner, who conducts a general store on Main street, Sciotoville, was at dinner Friday noon an unknown man entered the store through a rear window and robbed the cash drawer of between $4 and $6 and made his escape.

Mr. Bahner locked the store at 11:15 a. m. and went home. As he neared the store on his return William Gammon told Mr. Bahner he noticed a man climb out of a rear window and run up Main street and out Jackson street.

Mr. Bahner notified Marshal David Evans, who obtained a description of the man from Mr. Gammon.

Shoeworker Held Up

Frank Jennings, a shoeworker, who lives on Fourteenth street, while going home at 12:20 this morning was held up he says at the point of a gun at Fourteenth and Findlay streets by a colored man, who relieved him of his roll, $6. Jennings says he would be able to identify the highwayman.

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People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma.

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Prowlers At Work

Two men, believed to be the same two that held up and robbed the Dr. George W. Martin home early Friday morning, were seen prowling around the home of ... McElhaney, Sixth street, Thursday evening about eight o'clock.

Mrs. Will Fowler saw the two men opening a gate at the McElhaney home and called the police. Later Mr. McElhaney was located and a search was made by him. The gate, which was nailed, was pried open but nothing about the home was bothered.

HOLD UP GROCERY CLERKS

NEW YORK: In addition to the onslaughts of housewives angered by high prices, grocery clerks here have other troubles. Two auto gunmen are going around holding them up at closing times.

Victim Is Better.

David Bowman, aged 11, who had three toes of his left foot cut off Wednesday afternoon by an N. & W. train at Fifteenth and Kinney street, is getting along nicely at Hempstead hospital.

Mrs. Wilson Burned

Upsetting a kettle of boiling water, yesterday, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, 512 Sixth street, had her limbs burned from below the knee down.

Mrs. Pearl Buffington of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

To Inspect Co. K. Tonight

Annual inspection of Company K will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, with Col. McManes, of the United States Cavalry, and Sargeant Larson, of the Seventh Ohio Regiment, as inspecting officers.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. There is Only One "BROMO QUININE". Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE on each box. Price 25 cents.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Hugh Shaffer, of Long Run, celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday and a number of friends gathered at her home in the evening and enjoyed a basket supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyles and grand-daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Daubensbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shaffer and children, Mrs. David Seth, Mrs. Minerva Benner and children, Misses Carrie Ruby, Myrtle Hazelbaker and Lucy Reynolds, Dan and Dennis Shaffer.

Miss Della Yeley, of Waits Station, spent Wednesday with relatives at New Boston.

Mrs. W. K. Church, of Long Run, is ill with stomach trouble.

Howard and Ralph Hansgen, of Waits Station, who have been ill with measles, were able to resume their duties at school Wednesday.

Charles Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fritz, of Dogwood Ridge, were visitors to Portsmouth Tuesday.

The Waits Station School Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Hansgen. Miss Pauline Coburn, of Harisonville, were guests at the meeting.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial and la grippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleasing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

SOCIETY

Fred W. Geiger and Henry F. Heider, employed in the Iron City Savings Bank of Ironton, visited Portsmouth friends Thursday.

Miss Evaline Bruce, of Vanceburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, 1011 Second street.

Mrs. L. T. Vandervoort, who brought home her little granddaughter, Martha Peebles, will return to her home in Covington, Ky., next Tuesday after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson are coming home tonight from Cincinnati, where they have been attending the Masonic convention.

Miss Rachel Gregg, who has been visiting among relatives here, left yesterday for her home in Hackensack, N. J.

Mr. S. F. Fuller and Miss Florence Kennedy, of Columbus, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fenzel, on Grandview avenue.

Miss Shirls Silk, of Waller street, will leave Tuesday for Roanoke, Va., where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Miss Edith Hudson, who went down to Cincinnati to attend Miss Edna Martin's wedding, will remain for a visit with Miss Margaret Martin.

Mrs. George M. Appel and sister, Mrs. Fred Tritscheller, will come home tomorrow after a week's visit with relatives in Cincinnati and will be accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Otto Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peebles have rented a house on Lexington avenue, Ashland, Ky., where they will move in the early spring. Mrs. Peebles recently returned from Ashland, where she went to select a house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clausing spent Thursday with relatives in Huntington. While there they attended the grand opera Rigoletto.

The following marriage license appeared in the Catlettsburg notes of the Ashland Independent:

"Clifford Spangler, 22, and Miss Fay Roach, 21, both of Portsmouth."

Mrs. Kittie Pettingall has returned from Vanceburg, where she spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Fitch.

Miss Avaligne Duduit left Friday for her home in Memphis, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Duduit and other local relatives and friends.

Every person buying a parcel post package at the social given by the Mizpah class of the Central Presbyterian church last evening, got his money's worth, and in most cases much more. The social was held at the home of Miss Ella Cook, 1548 Fifth street. All parcels were "auctioned" for 10 cents. About 95 had been received by members of the class from out-of-town friends. More than a hundred attended the social and the class realized $25 from the event.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fourth Street M. E. church will hold their annual bake sale Saturday at Marting's store. In addition to this bake sale there will be a sale of gingham kitchen aprons.

Bethel Ladies' Aid of the West Side held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker. There were several members who had birthday anniversaries and the favors were valentines and packages with flags, in keeping with the valentine season and Washington's birthday anniversary. There was a large attendance—twenty members and 9 visitors—present.

The program included:
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Miller.
Song—Society.
Prayer—Lord's Prayer.
Paper—February—Mrs. Becker.
Song—Society.

Following the program the ladies worked on a quilt. The meeting closed with a song, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carol Cunningham, served heart-shaped cakes, fruit, cherry and heart-shaped candies and mints in heart-shapes.

H. A. Marting is expected home the last of the week after visiting in Florida and also attended Mardi Gras at New Orleans. His brother, Ralph Marting, will also come home from New York the last of the week.

Mrs. Guy V. Thompson and son, Albert, will leave tomorrow for New York to visit until after Easter among her relatives.

All members of the Holmes Club, who have finished garments they are making for the hospital, are urged to bring them to the meeting this evening at the home of Misses Edith and Clara Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Haas have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer, of St. Paul, Ky., left Friday for Louisville, where she will visit her son, John Brewer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Schirrmann left Thursday for Cincinnati, where they will attend the Masonic festivities being held there. Before returning home Dr. Schirrmann will visit in Chicago and also Mayo Bros.' hospital in Rochester, Minn.

This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Should Have a Place in Every Home

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

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To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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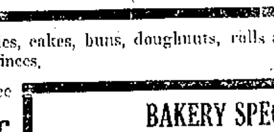
3  10c

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Millbrook Coffee roasted by Canter, per lb. 28c

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3 loaves Cream Bread 10c
3 big loaves Hearth 25c
2 big Jelly Rolls 16c
All kinds 15c Pies, direct from oven 10c
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Best Angel Food 15c, 25c
Half Moon Squares, per dozen 10c
The best Doughnuts, per dozen 10c
Direct from the maker to the consumer saving the middleman's profit.

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Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gets-It"

2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly.

"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my

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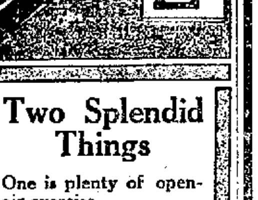
toe so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"

There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Portsmouth and recommended as the world's best Corn Remedy by Coburn's Drug Store, J. F. Davis Drug Co., and Pure Drug Co.



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One is plenty of open-air exercise.

If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the *other* tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure it's necessary.

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In your friend's teeth? No of course you have not.

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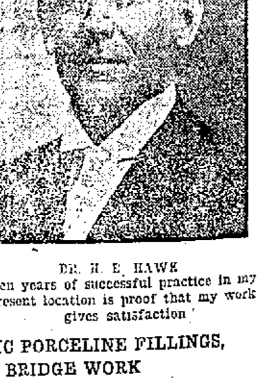

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The Suit that fulfills every requirement, and one that has been correctly designated as the "All Purpose Suit."

We are talking considerable these days about our wonderful line of BLUE SERGE SUITS because we know that every one represents VALUE, and we are strong on giving our patrons VALUE.

Our BLUE SERGE SUITS are absolutely fast colors—guaranteed by ourselves as well as the manufacturers—they come in all sizes and we can fit any figure. They were PURCHASED BEFORE THE BIG RAISE and we are selling them at the old popular prices. By so doing we are SAVING YOU NOT LESS THAN 25 PERCENT and in many instances the saving will be 40 PERCENT.

More Than 300 Suits to Select From

And in that wide array we most certainly will have something to please you, not only in style and quality, but in price as well. These BLUE SERGE SUITS sell at $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25 and $28.

A Wonderful Suit Offer!

We have collected our odds and ends in suits for men and young men, and are offering them at the remarkably low price of **$13.50**

Included in this lot are suits that formerly sold for $18, $20, $22.50 and $25. Doh't overlook this big offer.

Special in Boys' School Suits!

This is also a most unusual offer. Suits that formerly sold for $5.00 to $10 now $2.85 and $3.85.

Double breasted cut, every suit worth the original price.

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Appeal To Members To Send In Dues

Appeals were mailed to the members of the Scioto County Republican club Thursday to pay up their membership during the National Pay-Up Week.

The message was sent out by John F. Eckhart, James M. Smith and Henry Becker, who constitute the membership committee.

In the appeal the committee says: "In the election last fall when the state went overwhelmingly Democratic, Scioto county gave a Republican majority greater than that of 1914. The Republican committee, which directed the campaign here knows that this was to a large extent the result of having a Republican club and permanent Republican headquarters in this county.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON AS A MASON AND MAN"

"George Washington, as a Mason and Man," was the title of an address delivered by Attorney B. F. Kimble at the special meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., Thursday night.

Interesting bits of Masonic history were related by Mr. Kimble, who is well versed in the early history of the country. Incidents that happened while the speaker was over East visiting the birth-place of Washington, were described.

Before the address, the lodge conferred the Fellow Craft degree upon a class of candidates.

Wesley Hall Mission

With the coming of the bright days we want to again remind the public of the industrial work at the Mission.

The institution exists largely on what it's friends cast aside. We want to ask that our friends give us your cast off clothing, hats, shoes, carpets, furniture, rugs, mattings, dishes, cooking utensils, tools, combs, brushes, etc., anything that could be used in any way in the houses of our poor people. The house cleaning time is nearly here. In hundreds of homes the above articles will be found of no longer use. You will want to get them out of the way. Why not call our wagon. Let us have them, and by so doing help the Mission.

If it is but a pair of shoes, or a coat, no matter how little the amount, we will gladly come. In many homes children have outgrown their clothing, or old people have died and left clothing. These will be used no more. Why let them lie aside to be finally moth-eaten and damaged, when hundreds of poor people need them? It would help the Mission if you would call 409-B and give them to us, or feel free at any time on the street to stop our wagon and give to the driver whatever you have for the Mission.

We want your waste paper, books and magazines and any and all kinds of paper. When you rid out your office, old books, journals, etc., which you need no longer, we will be pleased to get. Families living out of town, in cleaning house and find needed in the home, will do the Mission a kindness by bringing or sending them to us. Merchants of the city, we will be glad to have you give us the waste paper from your store or office. Let us get it regularly, two or three times a week. Call Phone 409-B. J. E. DIBERT.

ing articles of clothing no longer

The Busy Emil

Emil Helt returned Thursday from Lexington, Ky. where he took a car of race horses Wednesday. The horses were from Virginia. Thursday noon Helt took two cars of horses from Cincinnati to Roanoke, Va., as part of N. & W. train No. 16.

GRANDMA JOINS CHILDREN'S PLAY

She Used to Be Cross Before Tanlac Cheered Her Up.

CAN WALK UP STAIRS NOW

"My daughters and grandchildren think I'm a different woman. I am. I even get down on the floor and romp with the little ones. A short time ago I was so cross I wasn't company for anyone."

This is the tribute that Mrs. H. E. Hill, 3551 West 63rd St., Cleveland paid to Tanlac.

"There was a time when I couldn't walk up to the corner store without fear I wouldn't be able to get back

MRS. H. E. HILL.

alone," she said. "But that time has passed—thanks to Tanlac. I was run-down for years and couldn't do my housework. I had to leave most of the work to my two daughters. Last winter was the worst and I was told that unless I got better I would not have long to live.

Lived In Damp Quarters.

"Our house, too, might have made my condition worse. For it was on low ground and was a trifle damp. That made me worse. Before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk up and down the stairs. I had to sleep downstairs. I can get up without any help now.

"My back used to hurt me so bad that I couldn't stoop over. Now I can get down and mop the floors.

Was All Run Down.

"My stomach gave me no end of trouble. No matter what I ate, gas formed and I had a heavy, bloated feeling, I was nervous, and even the noise made by my two little grandchildren in their play annoyed me.

"I surely am thankful for what Tanlac has done for me. And I feel so happy over it that I have already told several friends about the results it brings."

Get Tanlac today if you are not feeling right. Delay in health matters is dangerous.

Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 25, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John v. 1-15—Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, John ix, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

While the lesson assigned to us today covers only fifteen verses, we must consider, as far as possible, the whole of this wonderful chapter concerning Him who is the fountain of living waters and the only judge of all mankind. These feasts were all originally "feasts of the Lord" (Lev. xxiii, 2, 4, 44), but they had degenerated into mere religious formalities as feasts of the Jews. Jesus attended them because there He found opportunities to teach and to heal, and it was His custom to go everywhere preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all sickness and disease (Matt. iv, 23). The scene of the healing of our lesson was at a pool in Jerusalem called Bethesda, which was by the sheep market or, as in the margin and the Revised Version, the sheep gate. Bethesda means house of mercy, but mercy can only be found in Him of whom the sheep gate is so suggestive, the Lamb and the sheep of Isa. liii, 6, 7, on whom all our iniquities were laid, the Lamb of God, who taketh away sins. It is interesting to note that the building of the wall by Nehemiah began and ended at the sheep gate (Neh. iii, 1, 32).

This pool, with its troubled waters, was as useless for a really impotent person as were the feasts of the Jews to help any one, for he must needs be a lively impotent who would get in first. The poor, hopeless impotent of our lesson had his infirmity thirty-eight years, and we remember that the infirmities of Israel in the wilderness lasted just thirty-eight years (Deut. ii, 14), and only the Lord Himself could and did deliver Israel. Without help from any mortal man or without ever touching the pool this poor impotent was made whole, for surely the fountain is better than the pool, and there is none other who can do aught for the really impotent, and such we all are, for the whole world is guilty before God, and there is not one thing that we can do, not one step that we can take toward the righteousness which God requires.

We can only plead our guilt and utter helplessness, and then comes from Him the word of life and health, and we become justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Rom. iii, 19-24). As it is stated in verse 24 of our lesson chapter, hearing His word and receiving Him we have everlasting life, have passed from death to life, and shall not come into judgment for our sins. The Judge Himself says so (verse 22), and that settles it. This is the life that is given to all the dead in sins who now receive Him, and the hour still continues, though it has already lasted nearly 1,900 years (verse 25). The other hour of verses 28, 29, will last 1,000 years and will begin with the resurrection of the righteous at the coming of Christ (I Thess. iv, 16-18; Luke xiv, 14) and will end with the resurrection of the rest of the dead for the great white throne judgment (Rev. xx, 5, 6, 11-15). Note some of the testimonies of Him who alone can give life, before whom all sickness flees and to whom all judgment has been committed: The Son can do nothing of Himself; the Father loveth the Son and sheweth Him all things that Himself doeth; the Father hath committed all judgment unto the Son; he that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent Him; I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me; the Father Himself hath sent me; I am come in my Father's name; had ye believed Moses ye would have believed me, for He wrote of me (verses 19-23, 30, 37, 43, 46). Yet this is the man whom they sought to kill, accusing Him of breaking their Sabbath and of making Himself equal with God.

One would think that His words and His works would have convinced them (verse 36). But when people allow themselves to be blinded by the devil he does his work very thoroughly. When the truth is rejected God allows lies and strong delusion to grasp the heart (II Thess. ii, 9-12). One great hindrance to believing God is the temptation to seek honor from men rather than from God only (verse 44), the desire to be held in esteem by our fellows because of learning and scholarship, the unwillingness to be wholly for God and seek in all things only His approval. Jesus Christ came in His Father's name seeking in all things to glorify Him, and all His words and works were the Father's through Him. But there is one coming in His own name, and it may be soon, who will exalt himself and whom all the world will worship except those whose names are in the book of life (verse 43, with Dan. xi, 36; II Thess. ii, 3, 4).

Israel's trouble and that of the whole world can only be remedied by Him who healed the impotent man at Bethesda, and He will come in His power and glory to do it. But the other man, the man of sin, the devil's man, must get in his work first. Before this wicked one shall be fully manifested the church, the hindrance to the full manifestation of the devil's power, must be taken away (II Thess. ii, 7, 8).

Ohio Falling Here

The Ohio river is falling here after having risen sharply the past 48 hours. It began to recede early Friday morning. At seven o'clock the gauge showed a stage of 22.7.

Wharfmaster F. B. Winter stated that now that traffic had been resumed freight was being accepted here for all points between Pittsburgh and Louisville.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

WINTER'S ECONOMY SHOE STORE IS THE PLACE

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We Fit Your Feet

Four Towers Completed

Four steel towers 70 feet high have been completed by the Whitaker-Glessner Company in Idlewild and Lakeside. Fourteen towers are to be erected, the towers to take the place of poles and will carry the company's transmission wires from the main plant to the blast furnace. The concrete footings for the piers were built by Contractor Henry Ruel. The Virginia Bridge Co. built the steel for the towers and steel company employees are putting them up.

Day Turn Only.

The Mitchell Manufacturing plant which has not been running night turn for several weeks will not resume night work until the firm's full number of employes are able to report for work. A number of the employes have been ill, and illness in their homes keeps a number out which makes it impossible to operate all the machines day and night. The firm's inventory was recently completed.

THEATRICAL

Byrne Comedy Co. Gives Good Show

The Byrne Comedy company continues to draw big houses at the Sun theatre and everybody goes away well satisfied. The program changes again tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night will mark the close of this popular engagement. For the last two days bill all special music has been prepared, the chorus will appear in all new costumes and several new vaudeville specialties will be introduced. The matinee price is 10 cents any seat, children admitted Saturday afternoon for five cents. The evening prices are balcony 10c, entire lower floor 20c. Lots of fun in store for you tonight at the Sun. Go early in order to get a good seat.

Grippe Pills

for that cold. Nothing you can buy will give you quicker or surer results than Rexall grippo pills. A sure cure for that stopped up nose and sore throat, dull headche, sore back, tight chest and difficult breathing.

Price Only 25c

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PROMINENT MASONS TO ATTEND INSPECTION

Joel C. Clore, postmaster of Cincinnati, grand master of Ohio Grand Lodge and a 33rd degree Mason, will attend the annual inspection of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., F. B. Winter, W. N., of the local lodge, announced Friday.

Mr. Clore is well known in this city, having visited Masonic functions here before and having delivered addresses before the Second Presbyterian church Bible class.

The annual inspection will be held on Thursday evening, April 5.

Efforts will be made to have Hugh Lynch, inspecting officer, Chillicothe, attend the meeting.

On this evening the remodeled Masonic lodge rooms will be formally dedicated.

HELD MARTHA WASHINGTON SOCIAL

Members of Germania Lodge and Louisa Lodge, G. O. H., enjoyed a Martha Washington social Thursday evening, the ladies of Louisa lodge providing the entertainment. Singing, dancing, games, music and cards provided the entertainment.

A splendid lunch was served. The majority of women present were dressed in Martha Washington costume.

LIGHTNING BOLT HITS NEW HOUSE

Without waiting for spring to be ushered in officially or the equinoctial period Lightning after a winter's hibernation got back on the job Friday morning, vivid flashes accompanying the heavy rainstorm that swept the city.

Hardly had the lightning begun to zig zag its way through the heavens than a bolt struck a partially completed home belonging to Obie Morris on Jackson street. The southeast cornice was damaged and some plastering was dislodged.

Mr. Morris was working in Wheelersburg when notified that he probably had been the first victim of Lightning for 1917. He is a carpenter.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-tf

Pete Roush, a local contracting painter has just completed decorating the interior of John Wente's home on Fourth street. The job is said to be one of the finest in the city.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

Skating at the Peerless Rink every night except Monday. 20-5t

"Buy Seeds That Grow"

Garden and Field Seeds

Onion Sets Seed Potatoes

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Phone 611 -:- 907 Gallia Street

WELCOME FRIEND! NOW DRINK SODA SUCH AS OURS, UNSURPASSED, WE THINK, SWEET AS NATURE'S FLOWERS, FLAVORS FROM THE FRUITS, CREAM THAT SURELY SUITS.

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JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

SUGAR Special for this sale **$2.10**
Sugar looks like it will be much higher. Not over 25 pound to a customer.

APPLE BUTTER
Large glass jars, positively pure, better than home made, special 25c
Pure Jelly, per glass 10c

BREAKFAST FOODS
Shreaded Wheat, 2 boxes 25c
Krumbles, per package 9c
Washington Crisp, 3 boxes 25c
Kellogg's 3 boxes 25c
Post Toasties, 3 boxes 25c
Puffed Wheat, per package 12c
Puffed Rice, per package 15c
Pette John Rolled Wheat 15c
Maple Flake, box 12c
Mother's Oats, box 9c
Quaker Oats, box 9c
American Beauty Oats 9c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes 25c

BEANS (NEW)
Navy Hand Picked, pound 15c
Marrowfat, pound 15c
Lima Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Cranberry Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Pink Beans, 2 pounds 25c

PRUNES
These are the finest prunes, great big meaty prunes, the healthiest fruit you can eat; special per pound 20c
Smaller ones, per pound 15c

SOAP
Star, Ivory, Fels, P. & G., Grand Pa's, Octagon, Easy Task, Fairy, Clean Easy, Borax Soap, 10 bars 45c
Octagon Powder, Star Powder, Rub-No-More Powder, 10 boxes 45c

BROOMS
Extra good, special 45c
Mop, special 25c

RED BIRD COFFEE
We guarantee this coffee to be equal to any 30c coffee on the market. Special per pound 25c

GAS MANTLES
Upright, 2 for 15c
Inverted, 2 for 15c

POTATOES
Irish, peck 80c
Sweet, pound 6c

FRESH EGGS
Every egg guaranteed. Special per dozen, while they last 45c

PICKLES
Sweet Pickles, bottle 10c
Jumbos, sour, per dozen 15c
Fine large, per dozen 18c

COCOA
Baker's 1-2 pound can 23c
Baker's 10c can 9c
Lowney's 1-2 pound can 23c
Lowney's 10c can 9c
Hershey's 1-2 pound can 19c
Hershey's 1 pound can 35c
Hershey's 10c size, 3 for 25c

WHITE FISH
Just received our shipment new, fish, special large buckets, each 65c

PURE COCOA
Put up in full quart jar, special per quart jar Cocoa 25c

COFFEE
Special for today, 2 pounds fine fresh Coffee for 35c

CHICKEN FEED
For old chickens, 8 pounds for 25c

NEW GOODS
New Prunes, extra large, per pound 20c
New Prunes, medium, per pound 15c
New Peaches, per pound 10c
New Raisins, per package 10c
New Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c
New Citron, per pound 25c
New Rolled Oats, loose, per pound 5c
New Oat Meal, loose, per pound 5c
New Barley, loose, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, broken, pound 5c
New Rice, Japan, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, California, 3 pounds 25c
New Figs, per package 10c
New Dates, per package 15c
Flake Hominy, pound 5c
Buckwheat, four pounds 25c
Graham Flour, per pound 5c
Yellow Meal, 3 pounds 10c
White Meal, 3 pounds 10c

NEW CANNED GOODS
Best Corn, 2 cans 25c
Best Peas, 2 cans 25c
Good Peas, per can 10c
Best Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
Asparagus ....15c and 25c can
Kraut, per can 15c
Beets, 2 cans for 25c
Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c
Pineapple ....15c and 25c can
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish, potted, per can 10c

PEANUT BUTTER
Loose, 2 pounds 25c
Large jars, each 23c

SELF RISING PANCAKE FLOUR
Geiger's Buckwheat, 3 boxes for 25c
Aunt Jemina's Buckwheat, 3 boxes 25c
Virginia, sweet, package 25c
Virginia, sweet, 3 packages 25c
Aunt Jemina's Pancake, 3 packages 25c

CLEAN EASY SOAP—SPECIAL
Six bars for 25c

PURE LARD
No. 2 Buckets 40c
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Peaches, 3 cans 25c
Cocoanut, 3 packages 25c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Apples, peck 50c
Apricots, can 20c

CHEESE
Brick, per pound 30c
Limburger, per pound 30c
Cream, per pound 28c

BREAKFAST BACON
Best grade lean, just fine, per pound 25c
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NUTS
English Walnuts, new nuts, per pound 20c

PURE COD FISH
Cod Fish, per pound 15c

Two Masked Robbers Raid Dr. Martin's Home; Get $170

Two masked and heavily armed men entered the home of Dr. and Mrs. Georg W. Martin, 622 Sixth street this morning at 2:25 o'clock and at the point of guns took Dr. Martin's bill book, containing $170 and several notes, from his trouser pockets and made their escape. It was one of the most daring and nervy robberies ever perpetrated in the city.

In the still hours of the morning, Mrs. Martin was awakened by a faint noise. She glanced down at the foot of her bed and was astounded to see the form of a man silhoutted against the rays of a flash light. The man was rummaging the drawers of a chiffonier.

When Mrs. Martin moved, the man whirled and threw the bright beams of the flash light into her face.

"What do you want?" bravely asked Mrs. Martin, hoping to awaken her husband who was sleeping in a bed adjacent.

"You keep still!" was the injunction the man with a high caliibre pistol gave as he placed the black rim of the gun's muzzle in the flash light beams.

"Where is your money?" the masked highwayman asked quietly and apparently in a strained voice.

With this question, Dr. Martin moved and then awakened. The fellow hastily moved to Dr. Martin's side and threw the gun and flash light into his face, apparently ignoring Mrs. Martin.

The other highwayman, who had been standing by the door, moved over toward the foot of the two beds.

"Take The Money", Says Robber No. 1

"Take the money out of his pocket!" commanded the fellow who had the physician covered with the gun, and the fellow obeyed.

"Here is his watch," exclaimed the second robber as he came across Dr. Martin's handsome gold watch.

"We don't want jewelry," returned the first fellow. "Get the money."

The two did not take Dr. Martin's diamond ring or pin.

"What have you got under your pillow?" demanded the first robber of Dr. Martin.

"Nothing," returned Dr. Martin.

All through this trying experience, little Bernice, aged 5 and Eloise, aged 4, sweet little daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, were sleeping within just a few feet of the robbers, and never awakened.

After getting the money, the two men warned Dr. Martin, "you lie still or you will get hurt!" and then backed from the room.

As the two men left the back porch, Dr. Martin went to the telephone and notified the police.

The two men went down the alley, in the rear of the Martin home to Sixth and Washington streets, where they apparently divided the money.

Early Friday morning, while it was raining, Dr. Martin made a trip through the alley and found his notes and lodge receipts strewn along from his garage to Sixth and Washington streets. At the last place the pair probably divided the spoils of their raid and then parted.

After telephoning the police, Dr. Martin got his Winchester shot gun, loaded it and started out to find the two daring robbers.

Police Form Ring Around West End

It was near three o'clock before a squad of police came to the Martin home, having formed a ring around the West End of the city and closed in.

A rigorous search of the city failed to land the two fellows.

Mrs. Martin said that when she first awakened and saw the fellow going through the drawers of the chiffonier, she did not exactly know what to do. The fellow was medium sized, had a white handkerchief bound around the lower part of his face and a close fitting cap pulled to his eye brows.

Both Dr. and Mrs Martin are sure that the robbers were white, although they did not get a distinct view of them. Their conversation indicated that they were educated.

Entrance to the Martin home was gained at a small window located in the kitchen, near the stove. The window, which is quite narrow, was raised only a few inches, as a big iron catch held it firmly there. The smaller of the two, it is believed, crawled through this opening and entered the kitchen. A chair and a box were used by the robbers to climb to the window ledge.

The rear door was then opened and the two made ready to rob the home.

Every detail was worked out by the thieves. They went all through the rooms down stairs and made a complete study of the arrangement.

Silverware Is "Passed Up"

Silverware in the dining room was not touched nor a pocket book belonging to Mrs. Martin, which contained $5. They took a silver chaffing dish from the buffet and propped open the door between the dining room and kitchen. Apparently this move was made so that when they went up stairs, they would be able to hear every move made down stairs.

The two went up the back stairs, passed other rooms and went directly to the room where Dr. and Mrs. Martin and the two children were sleeping.

When Dr. Martin awakened, the robbers demanded to know just who was in the house and the location of the rooms where they were sleeping.

In explaining the reason why he had the large amount of money in his bill book at the time, Dr. Martin said that Thursday was George Washington's birthday and the banks were closed. Being National Pay Up Week, Dr. Martin said he had collected quite a sum and intended to deposit it in the bank, but being a holiday, he was unable. Of the $170, twenty dollars was in check form, having been given to Dr. Martin by John Doerr.

"I don't care so much about the money," said Dr. Martin Friday, "but the thing that disgusted me was that they could come here and do it and then get away with it."

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

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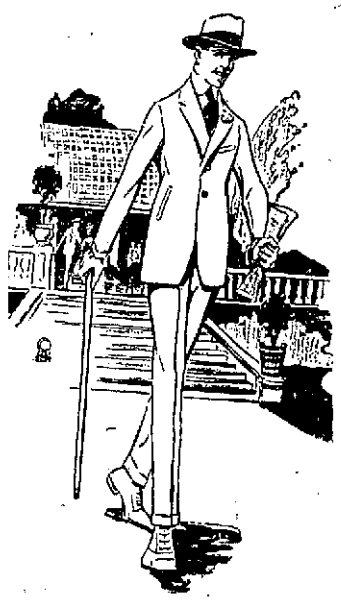

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